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Weather: Cloudy With  
Showers Thursday  
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### Massey To Hold Levee

Greetings Will Be  
Held in Senate

OTTAWA (CP) — The people and the Governor-General will get together on Thursday.

In the traditional New Year's Day levee, every man from cabinet minister to ditch-digger is welcome to shake the hand of His Excellency, dip into the punchbowl and eat a piece of cake.

It will be Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey's first of these historic public receptions since taking office early this year and, while he will be following out the custom of his predecessors generally, he will be departing from practice in one way.

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New Year's Day receptions.

He is switching the levee this time from the pillared corridor of the main Parliament Building's Hall of Fame to the red-carpeted Senate chamber where he opened Parliament twice during the last year.

### It Could Cost \$33 And That's Cheap By Comparison

Toronto may have its underground but Victoria's got cheaper New Year's celebrations.

It's a matter of record that you can hit the top spots in town tonight, traveling de luxe, and still wind up in pocket before Toronto celebrants can get in the door.

Here is the comparison:  
In Toronto it will cost you \$35 per couple to invade the New Year's Eve supper dance at the Empire's largest hotel—the Royal York.

In Victoria it's only \$15 per couple at the Empress Hotel, the city's high spot. After that your bill for the evening may look something like this:

Hotel	\$15
Taxis	4
Corsage	4
Refreshments	5
Tips, etc.	5

\$33

Why, you even have \$2 left over for aspirins or breakfast!

Here are some other New Year's Eve tariffs at various Canadian points:

Edmonton celebrants who go supper dancing will be charged \$15 per couple; Winnipeg the same; Saint John, N.B., \$25 per couple, with other cities running in between.

### Father Faces Charge of Killing Son

NANAIMO — A father was charged Tuesday with the bread-knife slaying of his son during a drinking party.

Dead is Robert Adams Jr., 22, who was stabbed through the heart early Tuesday morning at his home in Lantzville.

A few hours later Robert Adams Sr., 62, was charged with murder and remanded to Jan. 7. Police were told the father and son fought after the elder Adams had protested a continuation of the drinking party. The stabbing occurred about 5 a.m.

Investigators found a blood-spattered nine-inch bread knife in the kitchen of the Adams home. Mrs. Jean Adams, 19-year-old wife of the victim, witnessed the slaying.



'Whew! Well, That's One Year Out of the Way'

Since Patrick Bulmer greeted Victoria as 1952's first-born babe, the world's been in a sad mess, what with its wars, terrorism, atom bombs, hydrogen bombs, governments falling, and living costs rising. But—by the look of him—it's all been a wonderful experience as he gets set to

head into a brand new 1953. Pat was born Jan. 1, 1952, to Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Bulmer, 1043 Sutej Street. Although father is in Germany with 25th Infantry Brigade, mother has promised him a bonny New Year. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

### Coronation, Peace, Prosperity To Highlight '53, Say Leaders

OTTAWA (BUP)—Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent said in a New Year's message today there had been an improvement in the prospects for peace and prosperity in the world during the last two years.

Mr. St. Laurent said the danger of inflation had not entirely disappeared, but many pressures on the Canadian economy had eased.

The Prime Minister's message, addressed to Canadians at home and overseas, coupled his recent return from the Commonwealth conference in London with his departure just two years ago for a similar meeting called to consider the problems raised by the Korean war.

He said the most recent London meeting was one "which we hope will lead to the expansion of world production and world trade."

"Conditions throughout the world were serious at the close of 1950, and they are still serious, but because of the steadfast

resistance to aggressive action in Korea, and the increasing military, economic and moral strength of the forces of freedom in the world, the last two years have seen improvements in the prospects for peace and prosperity in the world," he said. "For this we in Canada should be most grateful, and at home we certainly have much for which to be thankful."

"Canada was blessed this year with a record harvest. Economic conditions remain favorable and the level of our external trade is high. The danger of inflation has not entirely disappeared but many pressures have eased. "As we look to the new year, a year which will be marked by the coronation of our beloved sovereign, let us hope that under the providence the free nations of the world will continue to co-operate in the pursuit of prosperity for all and in the maintenance of peace."

CHURCHILL  
LONDON (Reuters)—Prime Minister Churchill today prophesied in a New Year's message that 1953 will be "historic" for Britain.

In a message to the Primrose League, a Conservative party organization of which he is grand master, Churchill said:

"The year that has ended offered us a challenge which we did not fail to meet; the new year presents new and hopeful opportunities. It will be an historic year for our country. The eyes of all men will turn to Britain as our young and beautiful Queen is crowned."

"Let us not forget that our ancient kingdom, strained though it has been by wars and some-

times by unwisdom, is still a force with which all men and all nations must count. "Let us try our best to keep it strong and solid, its treasure sustained by good stewardship, its foreign policy seeking peace but fearing naught, as we march side by side with the nations of the free world within and without the Commonwealth."

He said no new plan for hastening the end of the Korean war has been submitted to him. But he added that obviously he could not talk about such a plan even if one existed, unless it was something to be put into operation immediately.

Truman announced he will appear on radio and television Jan. 15 from 9:30 to 10 p.m. CST (7:30 to 8 p.m. PST) to report to the people on the state of the nation.

This address, he said, will contain some material in addition to what he will give Congress in his formal message early next week.

### 2 Die in Bizarre Battle on Airliner

#### WEATHERMAN CALLS RAIN FOR FIRST DAY OF 1953

Refreshing winds up to 35 miles per hour, scintillating rain showers, and skies filled with beautiful cloud patterns, will prevail over Victoria as 1953 makes its debut here.

Briefly, weather will be bad for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

A weather front that will cross the city tonight will leave rain and high wind in its wake, to be followed Thursday by cloudy skies and infrequent showers.

Temperatures will remain mild, however, and will range between 40 and 48 degrees.

Another seasonal storm is now crossing the Pacific, the weatherman said, and is expected to make itself felt here by Thursday night.

### Mother, Four Children Die in Quebec Blaze

Overheated Stovepipes Blamed for Tragedy Near Sherbrooke; Weather Hampers Firemen

MEGANTIC, Que. (CP)—A mother and her four young children were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed their two-storey wooden home.

The dead are Mrs. Alphonse Pepin, 28, and Gaston, Nicole, Pauline and Normand, whose ages range from three months to seven years.

Megantic is in Quebec's Eastern Townships 50 miles east of Sherbrooke.

The fire broke out at 7 a.m. before the husband, a night shift worker at a manufacturing plant, arrived home.

Firemen said they believe the fire was caused by overheated stovepipes.

All five bodies were found on the kitchen floor.

When firemen arrived the house was in flames. They were hampered by a temperature of 30 degrees below zero.

Bubbling Oil Shows Where Tug Sank

VANCOUVER (CP)—A bubbling oil slick, fed from the tanks of the missing tug Petrel 420 feet below the surface of the Gulf of Georgia, probably marks the grave of seven crew members.

The position of the Petrel, missing since Saturday, was definitely indicated today by Capt. John Wigman of the tug A. G. Garrish, one of the several search vessels.

Capt. Wigman said the ever-growing slick and readings on his depth recorder leave little doubt that the tug rests on the ocean floor near Cape Mudge on Quadra Island, 150 miles north of here.

Truman

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said today the outlook for world peace is better now than it was a year ago.

Truman told a press conference he was referring to the outlook for the cold war in all parts of the world.

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NO PAPER THURSDAY

New Year's Day will be observed as a holiday by The Times staff and there will be no paper.

Next regular editions will be published Friday.

### Red Agents Desperate Air Piracy Act Foiled

By SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—A Red agent fleeing the Philippines Tuesday shot and killed two crew members of a passenger plane in a desperate but futile bid to reach sanctuary in Communist China.

Nationalist Air Force fighters forced the plane down on Quemoy Island, a Nationalist outpost just 15 miles from the Red mainland.

The agent, Hung Tsu-shun, was brought to Taipei under heavy guard today, along with seven passengers who survived the bizarre attempt at aerial piracy.

Hung, 23, appeared unconcerned on his arrival here.

During the fantastic flight, the plane flew over part of the mainland. Communist anti-aircraft opened up, but caused no damage.

A final ironic touch was added when the plane, a DC-3 of the Philippines Air Line, taxied to a halt on Quemoy.

Miss Mary Alice Ireton, Bethel, O., a passenger, said Hung apparently thought the co-pilot had landed in Red territory. He was startled to find himself surrounded by Nationalist soldiers.

He surrendered meekly.

Miss Ireton told reporters the passengers could do nothing to help until they saw the Nationalist fighters. Then, she said, "We jerked the seat covers off, wrote 'SOS' on them with lipstick and hung them at the windows for the Nationalists to see."

She said Gaston surreptitiously signalled the Nationalist pilots by waggling the liner's wings. The Red agent failed to notice the manoeuvre.

TWO MUFFLED NOISES

Another passenger, Carlos Baranda, 37, an insurance adjuster, said before trouble started just after the plane took off on what

was supposed to be a routine trip from Laoag in northern Luzon to Aparri, about 100 miles to the east.

"About 15 minutes out of Laoag I heard two muffled noises," he said. "I thought they came from the engines, but afterwards I realized they were shots. Immediately as the shots were fired, the plane plunged crazily as if out of control."

"Then, it righted itself."

"The next thing I saw was the flight purser, Eduardo Diago, kicking the door to the crew compartment. Then I heard two more shots... fired through the door."

"Diago spun half around, then collapsed right in the cabin."

"Blood was spouting from him. I was told afterwards that the Communist had gone into the compartment, locked the door and ordered the pilot, Capt. Pedro Perlas, to head for Communist China."

"Captain Perlas objected and the Communist fired two shots into his head. Those were the muffled noises I heard and that's why the plane seemed suddenly out of control."

MISSED AIRLINER

"It was okay again when the co-pilot, Capt. Felix Gaston, took over the controls."

"Right to the time he landed, 4½ hours later, the Communist kept his revolver sticking into Gaston's neck."

Baranda said Hung had two 45-calibre revolvers, but he could not confirm a report that the Red agent also carried two hand grenades.

CHICAGO (UP)—Physicians hoped today that a new scalp flap drawn across the brain of 15-month-old Rodney Dee Brodie would minimize the danger of cerebral infection in the separated Siamese twin.

The skin flap was put in place Tuesday in a two-hour and 15-minute operation—the first surgery since Rodney was separated from his weaker twin, Roger Lee, 13 days before.

Meanwhile, Roger was still in a deep coma more than 300 hours after the 12-hour and 40-minute operation that separated him from Rodney. The twins had been joined at the top of their skulls with their legs pointing in opposite directions.

Doctors at the University of Illinois Educational and Research Hospital said today that Rodney was resting as well "as could be expected" after yesterday's surgery.

1. Crescent will be given the "full treatment" of anti-submarine devices along similar lines to those now being installed in Algonquin. Work on Algonquin is nearing completion here by Yarrows Ltd.

2. Approximately \$5,000,000 is the estimated cost of conversion.

3. Work will be done by the navy and not contracted out to a private firm.

Warship Job To Victoria

The Royal Canadian Navy destroyer HMCS Crescent, sister ship of the Victoria-based Crusader, will be converted to an anti-submarine escort by HMC Dockyard, Esquimalt, at a cost of about \$5,000,000.

The navy announced today that the ship will leave Halifax for Victoria January 9, arriving here early in February.

The announcement from Halifax stated only that Crescent was coming to Esquimalt "for conversion." However, it is known that:

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## ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

You listen to the year-end radio programs reviewing the hit tunes of the last 12 months and you feel a bit depressed. You get the idea that the theme song of 1952 was the sobbing of Johnny Ray, muffled through his crying towels and syncretized by the splash of tears into his weeping bucket.

Boy, does it make you despondent! But just before you begin to agree with him and decide to end it all, stick on your overcoat, wrap your muffler around your neck and walk along the waterfront.



Stott

Ray left with you.

Along the waterfront in a storm, or high on a windy hill, you get a better perspective of things. You can look back on the year that's going and see in it something cleaner and fresher than the processed views of life you get from the radio.

You can look at the sea, changing, restless, and men on it in their small boats, knowing its dangers and facing them with confidence.

You can look down a hill to oak thickets where lilies grow in springtime, and over moss patches that will know the shy beauty of bluebells scant weeks from now.

## Unsolled

You can think of the days of the year without concentrating on the mistakes men made during them. You can remember the flow of the seasons, the small joys of children growing up, the richness of the garden saying thanks in bloom for the work you did on it.

You can remember small outings that were adventures to the youngsters. You can recall evenings when you troled in the Strait, catching nothing but enjoying the change of mountain hues across water that shone in the west with the colors of a sunset. You can call up the frank cheerfulness of other fishermen, cussing without rancor the lack of salmon, but happy to be out in the fresh air with collars and ties off, thinking of nothing more serious than the lures they were using.

You can bring to mind days when you were gathering winter wood, hauling in your logs. You can almost catch the scent of new sawdust as the rakers dragged it from the body of the log you sawed into fire lengths.

In spite of the whip of the gale you can bring back memories of golden summer days when it was enough just to lie in the sun drowsing, cleansing your mind and restoring your vigor. You think of the quick plunges into the chuck, its freezing cold and the exhilaration it gave you as you heaved yourself ashore, the water salty on your lips.

You can wander around your yard, looking at the small projects you completed during the year and plan new ones for the months ahead.

## Old Friends

You're in a frame of mind to count your blessings, finding richness in simple things, good health, wholesome food, warm shelter and the uncomplicated enjoyment of old friends.

You think back over the days of the year, satisfied with much that has happened and with some little accomplishments of your own. And you know that you can expect similar pleasures in the year ahead.

You know there'll be problems. There were in the year just ending, and you can hope with some confidence that you'll be able to meet them.

You begin to realize that 1952 wasn't just a prolonged moan from Johnny Ray. It had life and light, brightness and substance in it—as will the New Year if you make it that way.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

## VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1952—2,262.9 HOURS

**SYNOPSIS:** Mild, cloudy weather persisted throughout the province Tuesday night. Rain began this morning along the north coast and gales are blowing as yet another Pacific disturbance moves into the Gulf of Alaska.

The effect of this disturbance will dampen New Year celebrations in the south coast area this evening but rainfall in the interior will be more scanty.

The system will move through the province overnight. Mild, cloudy weather will follow on New Year's Day with showers probable along the coast.

## DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

**VICTORIA:** Gale warning in effect. Showers late this evening. Cloudy with showers on Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Winds southwest 25 this evening and decreasing to 15 Thursday morning. Low tonight and high Thursday, 40 and 46.

**WEST COAST:** Gale warning in effect. Cloudy with frequent showers on Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Winds southwest 25 this evening and high Thursday at Estevan Point, 40 and 46.

**GEORGIA STRAIT:** Gale warning in effect. Showers tonight. Cloudy with showers Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Winds southerly 20 late this evening. Low tonight and high Thursday at Nanaimo, 40 and 46.

**VANCOUVER:** Showers late this evening. Cloudy with showers on Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Winds decreasing to light about midnight. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver, 40 and 46.

## TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	-23	23	
Halifax	-9	23	
Montreal	-9	1	02
Ottawa	-6	22	
Toronto	-14	27	
Winnipeg	-6	16	05



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## Mayer Attempts To Form Cabinet

## Radical-Socialist Seeks to Organize French Coalition; Bidault Unsuccessful

PARIS (CP)—Rene Mayer, veteran Radical-Socialist politician, today agreed to try to form France's 18th government since the war. Despite their name, the Radical-Socialists are somewhat right of centre.

Following a brief meeting with President Vincent Auriol in the presidential palace, Mayer accepted the task of trying to form a coalition cabinet which could command a majority in parliament.

Mayer was the fourth leader Auriol had summoned since the crisis which began eight days ago with the resignation of Premier Antoine Pinay, who quit rather than face certain defeat in his 1953 budget policies.

Georges Bidault, two-time veteran in the premiership, Tuesday gave up his efforts. He failed when several leading parties refused to back his demand for wider powers which would end the siege of continuing crisis.

Bidault was the third man Auriol had asked to try to get the leading parties — none of them strong enough to run the govern-

ment alone—to join a coalition government that could deal with many pressing problems.

Jacques Soustelle, of Gen. Charles de Gaulle's right-wing Rassemblement du Peuple Francais gave up after two days of fruitless efforts to get other parties to join him. Socialist leader Guy Mollet refused even to try, although his party is the largest in the French Assembly.

## ST. JOHN'S

NEW YEAR'S EVE  
11:15 p.m.  
WATCHNIGHT SERVICE  
New Year's Day  
10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

## 3-OF-A-KIND FOR YOUNG FARMER'S WIFE

NEWPORT, Tenn. (AP)—A 24-year-old wife has given birth to identical triplets, which occurs once in about 35,000 births.

Dr. Glenn Shults said Mrs. Roy B. Brown gave birth to identical triplets—three girls—Saturday by Caesarean section in a clinic here and that all are "doing fine."

The three little sisters and their weights at birth are Pamela Hope, 5 pounds and 1 ounce, and Patricia Joy, 5 pounds 4 ounces.

The father, 28, is a farmer.

## Wearisome Bronchial NIGHT &amp; DAY COUGH

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## Canada's Agriculture Labor Force Shows Big Decrease; 26% Increase in Total Workers

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's agriculture labor force decreased nearly 24 per cent in the 10 years between the 1941 and 1951 censuses while the number of manufacturing workers increased more than 40 per cent, the Dominion bureau of statistics reports.

Agriculture was linked with fishing and trapping as the only two of the 11 main classes of Canadian industry to show smaller working forces in last year's census compared to 1941. With a population increase of about 22 per cent, the total labor force grew by 1,090,202 to 5,286,153—almost 26 per cent above the 1941 figure of 4,195,951 when nine instead of 10 provinces were included. The number of agriculture workers dropped from 1,082,074 in 1941 to 827,030—a decrease of 255,044. The number of those engaged in fishing and trapping was down slightly, from 50,898 to 50,579.



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## K. W. Taylor Appointed to Finance Post

OTTAWA (CP)—Kenneth W. Taylor, assistant deputy minister of finance, today was appointed deputy minister.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, announcing the appointment, also said Jean Lesage, Liberal member of parliament for Montmagny-L'Islet, has been appointed parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott.

Both appointments are effective Thursday. Mr. Lesage will give up his present job of parliamentary assistant to External Affairs Minister Pearson.

Mr. Taylor succeeds Dr. W. C. Clark, who died suddenly at Chicago Saturday.

Mr. Lesage replaces Hon. James Sinclair, who recently was appointed minister of fisheries. Mr. Lesage's successor was not named.

## MEANEST THIEF

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UP).—While Mrs. Hubert Latham knelt in prayer at Grace Episcopal Church, a thief stole her handbag containing \$45.



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PORK AND BEANS	Libby's Deep Browned, 20-oz. tin	21c
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SOCKEYE SALMON	Fancy, Nabob, 14s.	39c
SYRUP	Rogers' Golden	2 lbs. 28c

Johnson's Paste Wax	1 lb.	63c
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Hard-Gloss Glocoat	quart	1.13

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	64-oz.	56c
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Chicken Noodle Soup Mix	2 pkts.	25c

Flaked TUNA	Clover Leaf, 1/2's	29c
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# What My Religion Means to Me



MAJ. F. V. LONGSTAFF

## Bible, Prayers, Church Provide Basis for Life

BY MAJ. FREDERICK V. LONGSTAFF (RET.)  
 Authority on Naval History, Parishioner,  
 Christ Church Cathedral.

This is the twelfth and last in a series of articles by well-known Victorians on the meaning of everyday religion in various walks of life. They have appeared daily.

My religion is based on the study of the Bible, the Book of Common Prayer, and in taking part in church services of prayer and thanksgiving.

In reading the Bible, I study the history of the time when the books of the Old Testament were written, which is necessary in order to understand the correct meaning of the words when they were first recorded. I find the daily reading of the Bible is necessary for my happy life, and I also read and study the Book of Common Prayer, of which I always carry my own copy.

I take part in church services because I have so much to be thankful for daily, and I require refreshment for the days to come.

When people give me service I try to place myself in their position and to deal with them in a kindly manner, as well as saying "thank you" when the service is completed.

All my life I have helped and had experience with the missions to seamen so I have got into the habit of praying for them and their padres, and the wants of sailors and apprentices in distant ports.

I pray morning and night, giving thanks to God for all I have received, repenting my sins and asking strength for the day to come. We must remember that we are all sinners together.

I try to encourage others to become attracted by the beauty and help of the church services and use of the wonderful Book of Common Prayer.

## Churchill En Route To Important Parley

British Prime Minister Sails for New York To Meet Eisenhower; Closer Relations Aim

ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY (UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill sailed today for New York and a meeting with President-elect Eisenhower which will set the pattern for co-operation between and new Republican administration and Britain.

The trip—the eighth, to the United States since 1941 for the 78-year-old British prime minister—will have as its principal objective the renewal of Britain's intimate wartime partnership with the United States.

Churchill feels that that close working arrangement, which won the war, has corroded under the stress and misunderstandings of the two nations' postwar relations.

What Churchill hopes to achieve with Eisenhower, is a meeting of minds on such prime world issues as the prosecution of the war in Korea, advisability of a meeting with Soviet Premier Josef Stalin, the sharing of Anglo-American atomic knowledge and a stretch-out of the rearmament program to cope with a "long cold war."

The British prime minister sailed from Southampton to the cheers of dockside workmen.

He boarded the Queen Mary Tuesday night and spent the night in the 10-room suite reserved for the prime minister and his party.

He set out on his historic mission jauntily—his trademark cigar punctuating his smile and a silver-headed cane in his hand. He wore a dark overcoat and a black homburg as he came aboard and he replied to the greetings of other passengers with a genial wave of his hand.

Before retiring for the night he posed for photographers and wished them a happy New Year.

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# Sad, Gay, Dramatic Were World Headlines of 1952

By The Canadian Press

**JANUARY**  
 2—Moscow announces. Maxim Litvinov, 75, died Dec. 31.  
 9—Churchill-Truman talks at Washington agree on common objective of countering Communist aggression.  
 10—Captain Kurt Carlsen rescued after 12-day vigil as freighter Flying Enterprise sinks in Atlantic.  
 14—Mine explosion at Stellarton, N.S., killed 19; Churchill addresses state dinner at Ottawa.  
 22—Thirty dead in American airlines crash at Elizabeth, N.J.  
 25—Forty-six dead as Egyptians battle British troops at Ismailia.  
 26—Mobs burn British property at Cairo; Canadian trade commissioner J. M. Boyer among dead.  
 27—King Farouk of Egypt dismisses Premier Nahas Pasha.  
 31—Elizabeth and Philip leave for Australian tour.

**FEBRUARY**  
 1—West Germany ratifies Schuman steel-coal pool; Elizabeth and Philip arrive at Nairobi.  
 6—King George VI dies at Sandringham, aged 56.  
 7—Princess Elizabeth and Philip return to London.  
 8—Elizabeth takes oath of accession.  
 11—Airplane crashes apartment house at Elizabeth, N.J., 31 dead.  
 15—State funeral for George VI at St. George's Chapel, Windsor.  
 19—French assembly approves uniform European army.  
 20—Jeanette Altwegg, Britain, wins Olympic figure skating crown.  
 21—Dick Button, U.S., retains Olympic men's figure skating crown.  
 23—NATO council at Lisbon agrees to big military build-up in Europe.  
 24—Canada retains Olympic hockey championship at Oslo.  
 25—Outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Saskatchewan.  
 26—Churchill tells parliament Britain has atomic bomb.  
 28—Vincent Massey sworn in as first Canadian-born governor-general.

**MARCH**  
 1—King Farouk suspends Egyptian parliament for 30 days.  
 4—120 dead in Brazilian train wreck.  
 5—Prime Minister Churchill wins confidence vote, 314-219.  
 6—Canadian dollar at premium in New York for first time in 14 years.  
 10—Former Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista seizes power in military coup.  
 20—U.S. Senate ratifies Japanese peace treaty; South African Supreme Court nullifies restrictions on Cape colored voters.  
 22—Death toll in southern U.S. tornadoes reaches 222.  
 29—President Truman announces he will not seek re-election.

**APRIL**  
 2—Canadian parliament by 172 to 21 endorses co-operation in NATO.  
 8—Canadian budget adds defense surplus to income tax; U.S. steel strike averted by government seizure of steel industry.  
 11—Pan American airliner crashes in Puerto Rico, 32 dead; Washington announces Eisenhower to relinquish NATO command; Bobby Locke, South Africa, wins British Open golf title.  
 15—Detroit Red Wings beat Montreal four straight in Stanley Cup.  
 21—Sir Stafford Cripps, 62, former British chancellor of the exchequer, dies in Switzerland.  
 22—American atomic bomb of latest design exploded in Nevada.  
 26—U.S. destroyer Hobson collides with aircraft carrier Wasp in mid-Atlantic, 176 lost.  
 28—Gen. Matthew Ridgway, UN Korea commander, appointed to succeed Eisenhower as NATO commander; occupation of Japan ends as peace treaty becomes effective.

**MAY**  
 3—British Comet jetliner flies 6,724 miles from London to Johannesburg in 23 hours 38 minutes, including stops.  
 7—Communist prisoners on Kojima Island seize camp commander Brig-Gen. Francis T. Dodd.  
 8—U.S. Army announces new atomic gun can hit target under all conditions.

**JUNE**  
 1—Eisenhower returns to Washington from Europe.  
 2—U.S. Supreme Court nullifies Truman's seizure of steel industry; 600,000 American steelworkers go on strike.  
 5—Joe Walcott defends world heavyweight title by unanimous decision over Ezzard Charles.  
 10—U.S. paratroopers seize tough compound 76 at Kojima; 31 prisoners and two Americans killed.  
 14—Julius Boros wins U.S. Open golf title.  
 18—Japan recognizes Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalists as government of all China.  
 25—Egyptian cabinet of Premier Hilali Pasha resigns.

**JULY**  
 8—American liner United States sets eastbound Atlantic record of three days, 10 hours, 40 minutes.  
 11—Eisenhower wins Republican nomination.  
 12—Liner United States sets westbound Atlantic record, three days, 12 hours.  
 17—Ahmed Qavan succeeds Mohammed Mossadegh as Iran premier.  
 19—Queen's Prize at Bisleby won by Maj. A. B. Kinnier-Wilson, London.  
 22—Mossadegh returns to Iran premiership.  
 23—Maj-Gen. Mohammed Maguix Bey seizes power in Egypt.  
 24—Steel strike in U.S. settled after 54 days.  
 26—King Farouk of Egypt abdicates; Eva Peron, wife of Argentine president, dies; Governor Adlai Stevenson wins Democratic nomination.

**AUGUST**  
 3—Iran Parliament gives Mossadegh dictatorial powers; Olympic Games end at Helsinki with U.S. total 614 points, Russia 533.  
 5—Egypt's reform government seizes Farouk's properties.  
 8—Syngman Rhee wins South Korea's first direct presidential election.  
 10—Crop failures in India affect 20,000,000 peasants.  
 11—King Talal of Jordan certified insane; Crown Prince Hussein, 17, takes throne.  
 16—Flash floods cause 31 deaths in Devonshire and Somerset, England.  
 19—Canada declared free of foot-and-mouth disease; girl quintuplets born to Mrs. Maria Albano in Brazil, one dies.  
 26—British jet bomber flies Ireland-Newfoundland and return in 10 hours.  
 27—South Africa's new "High Court of Parliament" restores restriction on Cape colored voters; West Germany to pay \$822,000,000 in goods to Israel and world Jewish organizations in compensation for Nazi deeds.  
 29—Cape Supreme Court rules new South African high court unconstitutional.  
 30—Premier Mossadegh rejects Churchill-Truman oil settlement plan.

**SEPTEMBER**  
 2—British Field Marshal Sir William Slim appointed Australia's governor-general.  
 6—Newest British jet fighter explodes at Farnborough, killing pilot and 28 spectators.  
 7—Egyptian Premier Aly Maher resigns; Naguib Bey assumes direct control.  
 23—Rocky Marciano knocks out heavyweight champion Joe Walcott in title bout.  
 24—French submarine Sibyllis, 48 aboard, lost in Mediterranean.  
 29—Speed ace John Cobb, 52, killed in speedboat explosion at Loch Ness, Scotland.

**OCTOBER**  
 2—Britain's first atomic bomb exploded northwest of Australia. All-Soviet Communist party congress opens at Moscow.  
 7—New York Yankees beat Brooklyn Dodgers in world series, 4 games to 3.  
 8—Three-train collision at Har-

row, England, cost 111 lives; UN command calls off Korea truce talks indefinitely.  
 12—Fifty-six RCAF jet fighters reach new base in France.  
 14—Canada's L. B. Pearson elected president of UN general assembly.  
 18—Natives battle police at Port Elizabeth, South Africa; 11 dead.  
 20—British troops sent to control fanatic Mau Mau sect in Kenya.  
 22—Philippines typhoon kills more than 400; Iran breaks diplomatic relations with Britain.  
 23—Nobel Prize for medicine awarded Dr. S. A. Waksman of Rutgers University, co-discoverer of streptomycin.  
 27—William M. Hughes, 88, former Australian prime minister dies.  
 31—Rioting prisoners cause \$1,000,000 damage at Columbus, O., penitentiary.

**NOVEMBER**  
 4—Eisenhower defeats Stevenson for president as Republicans win U.S. election.  
 9—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, 77, first president of Israel, dies; Philip Murray, 66, CIO head, dies.  
 10—Racial outbreaks at Port Elizabeth and East London, South Africa.  
 12—South Korea urges UN to arm and train 20,000,000 ROK troops.  
 13—Abraham Peller, 47, director of UN legal department, commits suicide; South African appeal court invalidates high court of parliament created by Prime Minister Malan.  
 14—Record Canadian wheat crop estimated at 688,000,000 bushels.  
 16—Field Marshal Papagos party wins Greek election; Jamaica, Trinidad, Leeward and Windward island agree to federate.  
 17—Hint first hydrogen bomb involved in recent Eniwetok tests.  
 21—William Green, 82, AFL president, dies.  
 23—Gen. Nur Aldin Mahmoud assumes power in Iraq after

riots cause 11 deaths; U.S. transport plane crashes in Alaska, 52 dead.  
 24—Russia rejects India's UN resolution on Korea peace plan.  
 25—George Meany elected head of AFL.  
 28—Washington says embargo on Canadian livestock will end March 1; 36 dead in U.S. transport plane crash at Tacoma.  
 29—Archbishop Paul-Emile LeGer of Montreal becomes cardinal; Toronto Argos beat Edmonton Eskimos 21-11 in Grey Cup final.  
 30—Saar territory votes to remain in French sphere; famed Australian nurse Sister Elizabeth Kenny, 66, dies.

**DECEMBER**  
 3—President-elect Eisenhower arrives in Korea; 11 former Communist leaders hanged at Prague.  
 4—Churchill announces comeback in British arms program; Walter Reuther elected CIO president.  
 5—Eisenhower says there are "no trick solutions to Korea" problem.  
 6—Cuban airlines plane crash off Bermuda 37 dead.  
 8—Nationalist riots in Casablanca, more than 50 dead.  
 10—Commonwealth conference at London agrees on program to support sterling and speed world trade.  
 13—Canadian fighter wing turned over to NATO at Gros Tenuin, France.  
 14—Communist prisoners attempt mass breakout at Pongnam Island; 84 dead.  
 15—Red China rejects UN peace proposal based on India's resolution.  
 16—British Admiral Earl Mountbatten appointed NATO Mediterranean chief.  
 17—NATO council at Paris reduces financial targets.  
 20—American air transport crash kills 86 at Moses Lake, Wash.  
 21—Dr. J. G. Endicott of Toronto one of seven awarded Stalin peace prizes.  
 22—Sixteen lives lost after French liner Champollion hits reef off Beirut, Lebanon.

## Politics, Strikes, Lead News in City

A major political upheaval which saw the rise to power of a new political party in British Columbia and two major labor disputes were the chief events affecting the lives of Victorians in 1952.

Here are some of the highlights of 1952:

**Jan. 1**—Victoria's controversial Mayor Claude Harrison takes office.  
**Jan. 18**—Premier Byron Johnson dismisses Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb; Coalition government breaks up; Public Utilities Commission approves boost in residential electric rates.  
**Jan. 24**—Percy George, former mayor, appointed chairman of the B.C. Utilities Commission.

**Feb. 21**—Royal Canadian Navy plans to spend about \$4,000,000 to build arsenal at Rocky Point, South Vancouver Island.

**March 28**—Public Utilities Commission approved application of B.C. Electric for bus fare increases.

**April**—Yates Street fire hall closed by City Council; 20 firemen discharged.

**June 12**—Social Credit gets edge in provincial general election.

**June 17**—Carpenters go on strike in Victoria.

**July 30**—Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan successfully mediates L.W.A. woodworkers' strike.

**Aug. 1**—W. A. C. Bennett takes over office as premier of British Columbia.

**Aug. 5**—Forest areas closed on Vancouver Island due to fires.

**Aug. 3**—Polio epidemic spreads to Victoria.

**Sept. 5**—Prime Minister Louis

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## With Resolution and Faith

ONE WEEK AGO A YOUNG woman born to great responsibilities spoke from Sandringham to millions of her people throughout the world. To them she gave a message of simple dignity—a queen's message.

In it she foresaw grave problems and difficulties... but with a new faith in the old and splendid beliefs given us by our forefathers, and the strength to venture beyond the safety of the past, I know we shall be worthy of our duty.

She made her appeal to youth, to the young in years and the young in heart, calling on them "to build a truer knowledge of ourselves and our fellow men, to work for tolerance and understanding among nations and to use the tremendous forces of science and learning for the betterment of man's lot upon this earth."

Such was the message of Queen Elizabeth, addressed particularly to the peoples of the Commonwealth and Empire, but carrying in heart, inspiring them to all men of goodwill who chose to listen.

In it is a sentiment to command thought as the old year is dying and the new about to be born. It conveys

an invitation to courage, to hope, to effort and to that rewarding vision of life made brighter because men and women dedicate themselves to the purposes the young Queen has set forth.

No one shall say what 1953 has in store for the world. None but the foolish will look to the year ahead expecting to find happiness alone. There will be griefs that have been known in all ages past. There will be dangers which peoples have overcome before. There may be disasters to try the hearts of men and the will of nations.

Yet it will be a year not only of problems and difficulties, but a year, too, of opportunities, a year over which man may have no complete control, but in the shaping of whose events he may do his share.

Behind the revelries of the old year ending and the new beginning, there is time for contemplation, challenging to the young in heart, inspiring them to courage, to generosity and to humility.

A new page is being turned. Man is invited to write on it with resolution and with faith.

## A Step Toward the Goal

NEWS OF THE APPOINTMENT of Dr. Kaye Lamb as national librarian will have come to the people of this province with added interest, for Dr. Lamb is well known in both Victoria and Vancouver and his well-wishers are many.

As provincial archivist and librarian, and librarian of the University of B.C., he established a record that made him a popular choice for the post of national archivist four years ago. But the new appointment is more than a promotion for Dr. Lamb. It marks a forward step in the achievement of a dream that has occupied the minds of many Canadians for years past.

Canada at present has no national library, but recent legislation set up the framework. With Dr. Lamb have been appointed an assistant librarian and an advisory council of 14. Plans for a library building in Ottawa have

been drawn and work is expected to get under way in the near future. And one of the functions of a national library—to serve as a repository for copies of all books published in Canada—comes into effect on January 1. After that date all publishers in this country will be required by law to deliver two copies of each new book to the library.

As a reference collection and an important source of research material the national library should add much to Canadian life, and perform properly the job that the present parliamentary library cannot be expected to do. In a sense, Canada's history will be stored in the new fireproof structure that will arise as part of the National Capital Plan. The people of this nation will be happy to know that the written record of their growth to that estate will soon be given the recognition it deserves.

## Between Hunger and Famine

FROM 1938 TO 1951, THE ECONOMIC Commission for Asia and the Far East reports, the population of Asia rose by 10 per cent. During the same period the average food output of farmers in Asia has fallen.

"Millions of people in the countries of Asia and the Far East," the report notes, "stand dangerously near the border-line between hunger and famine."

The picture drawn by research workers in those regions is more depressing even than the figures they quote. While half the population of the world lives in the countries mentioned, they contain only one-third of the world's cultivated land and none of them has the means to intensify cultivation to a point high enough to feed its people adequately.

To them "The Road to Survival" is something more than an important book. It is the everyday experience

of living and dying, and the continuing threat of death through famine not just for individuals but for whole communities.

Divorced entirely from humanitarian considerations, the situation shown by the commission presents grave consequences for the free world. What chance, or inclination, have peoples on the razor edge of starvation to concern themselves with the theoretical principles of democracy?

Can the practical efforts of the Colombo Plan and Point Four program give substance to the ideas and ideals of the free world in a way to influence half the world's population on the "border-line between hunger and famine"? The question is of primary importance to the people of this continent, not merely on Christian grounds, but for obvious reasons of enlightened self-interest.

## Herring in the Headman's Hut

MR. R. K. THOMSON, CANADIAN trade officer in Asia and the Middle East, has drawn attention to potential markets in these wide territories for goods produced in this country. He has cited instances in which canned foods and other commodities have penetrated to remote corners of the world, where Canadian outboard motors drive native river craft up streams known only to the more venturesome white men, and where canned herring holds a place of distinction in a jungle headman's hut.

The trade official's accounts do not, in their brief form, suggest an alternative to vital markets now widely exploited by Canadian exporters.

They do, nevertheless, indicate the possibilities of wider trade which producers of this country, or their agents, are exploring.

A Canadian outboard motor driving a canoe up an alien stream and a can of herring in a jungle hut will not spell prosperity for this country. At the same time, the spirit which carried Canadian traders to those distant and unlikely regions reflects in part the character of a people which can do much to maintain and expand the high standard of living that Canada bases on trade. Commerce, which built Canada from a wilderness in the days of the fur trade, is still beckoning to Canadians pioneering in strange fields.

## Can't Afford to Turn 'Pro'

IN THE UNITED STATES, Avery Brundage, high priest of the play-for-fun cult, has been polishing up the amateur ideal with his own enunciation of Olympic objectives and programs. In Quebec City a certain M. Jean-Marc Beliveau has added a new gloss to amateurism.

Jean-Marc, "le gros Bill" to admiring thousands who have seen him play in the Quebec Senior Amateur Hockey League and to more thousands who have watched him on a lend-lease appearance with a National Hockey League team, seems determined to stay amateur.

It all makes a fine, shining example for those who hold the game above the prize. Jean-Marc may seem modest, but he's not, really. He's

just a young man trying to get along in the world.

Just what Jean-Marc gets out of hockey, beyond the keen, clear exhilaration of the game, few people know. Whatever it is, newspapers suggest the young man is unwilling to make the financial sacrifice of turning professional—even for \$15,000 a season.

There's something so attractive about amateurism to "le gros Bill." But let's not picture him as Galahad in quest of the grail—not unless we're ready to accept the sacrifice of stuffing the grail with greenbacks.

And in the New Year, let's hope for a little more realism from Avery and a little less materialism from Canada's "amateur" hockey authorities.

## Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, to any of you that want to be happy. To any who want to be miserable (and quite a few people sincerely enjoy it) I'd gladly wish a miserable New Year, silly though it sounds. I also hope you have a memorable New Year's Eve, if that's what you want. And a dark person for your first caller (your first-footer, as it was once called) in 1953. If you feel strongly about it. Help yourself. Plenty for all.

I don't think I ever had a New Year's Eve that was memorable clear through (And I'm not referring to any temporary amnesia induced by my host's sideboard, so no jokes, please). But odd little pictures remain in my mind, gathered from various moments on various New Year's Eves. I remember the guests staring out of the old Hotel Vancouver's big windows on Granville Street. They were locked inside, to prevent us ruffians on the sidewalk from invading the hotel at midnight. They looked at us, even the most innocent of us, with mingled horror and amusement, as if we were something in a zoo. And we looked in at them with their noses pressed to the glass, and thought the same things about them.

And on that same Granville Street, about midnight, young hoodlums got sick of pulling trolleys off the wires, and overturned a car or two (with passengers inside them). This sort of rioting would have been wickedly crazy even on Halloween. To celebrate the end of a bad year and the start of a good one, it was something worse than crazy. Not funny. But interesting, in a psychiatric sort of way. People are far crazier than they usually let on.

On my first New Year away from home I was quite a mature 24, and "old enough and ugly enough to look after myself," as Murray says. But I was lonely as the dickens in New York. I thought I could cheer myself up by standing in Times Square at midnight. I had heard such a pastime was most rousing. But never a rouse did I get, except to hear several thousand other bored people cheering some snowflakes when they began to fall at 11:45 or so. Otherwise, we just watched the clock in a morbid fashion. And the clock did nothing remarkable at all.

At New Year's, 1937-38, I was 27, and old enough to be offered a festive drink on special occasions. The brother who was with me was 33, and our wives were of appropriate ages, too. Yet the English hostess who had known us when we were tiny was apt to forget that little boys grow up. So we just sat there, playing bridge to amuse her, and staring wistfully at the array of bottles on a side table. Bridge at that time was agony to me. Bridge on New Year's Eve was so painful to me, especially with those bottles placed out of reach, that I have never played it again. Not once since then.

One is still quite young at 27, and too timid. Today I would stride boldly to that table (on New Year's Eve, I mean) and help myself and bring my brother one too if he hesitated to follow me. On the stroke of 12, I admit, we were given a small sample of Irish whisky. And my brother, by way of conversation and to show himself interested and grateful, said how nice the potatoes tasted in it. Since only the vilest Irish moonshine is made from potatoes, this made me choke, in my weakened condition. And when I choked, my hostess and old friend knew she shouldn't have let me have a drink.

Perhaps the most astonishing New Year's Eve was when my fiancée and her sister had a perfectly decorous party at their house. Their father didn't like to see me making egg-nogs as he went out, but he hoped he'd not come home and find us unconscious. When he did get home we were in the middle of a game of charades. Several of the girls were on their hands and knees, in their fur coats, pretending they were sheep. (I forget what word they were acting.)

Well, my father-in-law-elect was immediately convinced these actresses were blind drunk, helplessly plastered. Without waiting for an explanation, he stormed upstairs. And when one of us dropped a plate at supper, he heard it, and swore next day we had spent the evening hurling crockery at each other. And when one of his daughters answered the downstairs phone, and he answered the upstairs one, he swore she was downstairs raising Cain, and she couldn't persuade him she was only downstairs. And next day he was very chilly indeed with me, and on the point of forbidding the banns. That's what playing-acting and charades can do on New Year's Eve.

## Victoria Drouthy A Century Ago

From the diary of Robert Melrose, laborer on the Craigflower colony farm. Royal Emigrant's Almanack concerning Five Years' Servitude under the Hudson's Bay Company on Vancouver Island.

January, Sunday 1, 1854—Drouthy New Year—New Year's Day, a day above all days, for rioting in drunkenness, then what are we to expect of this young, but desperate Colony of ours; where dissipation is carried on to such extremes my readers will be expecting to find nothing in my Almanack, from Christmas, till past the New Year, but such a one drunk, and another drunk, and so on; how different is the scene, then what must I attribute the cause of all this, to must I prescribe it to the good morals of the people; no! no! my friends, no such thing could be expected here; the grog-shops were drained of every sort of liquor, not a drop to be got for either love or money, had it been otherwise the case, there is no saying whether my small Almanack would have contained them or not; it would almost take a line of packet ships, running regular between here and San Francisco to supply this Island with grog; so great thirst prevails among its inhabitants.

## New Day, New Promise



—Bill Hallock

## A BACKWARD GLANCE AT AD 1952

### The Year of the Big Explosion

WHEN all its other contents are forgotten, A.D. 1952 will be remembered by historians as the year which produced the hydrogen bomb. In the flash of an unimaginable explosion across the wastes of the Pacific the paramount dilemma of man—the control of destructive forces built by his own hands—was suddenly illuminated.

In 1952 the solution of that problem, on which the future of civilization hangs, seemed as far away as ever. At least the enemy of free men showed no disposition to pull the final trigger.

On the contrary, though the deadlock between Russia and the West appeared

to harden into indefinite stalemate, the free world felt a little easier, only because it felt a little stronger.

The dominant mood in all the democracies was a yearning for relaxation in its hurried rearmament of the previous two years, a taxpayer's demand for relief, a feeling that economic strength was being sapped by the drains of weapons.

As a result, the planned pace of rearmament was quietly reduced in Europe and seemed likely to be cut in the United States as well.

For such calculated risks there appeared to be small visible reason. Russia had not advanced its battle lines into southeast Asia, as the West feared in the spring, it had made no move in Europe and Stalin said in the autumn that he did not need to fight since the "capitalist" states would destroy themselves by internal struggles, according to the doctrines of Marx. But Russia was not relaxing anywhere.

It had used the long truce negotiations of Korea to build up the strength of its Chinese satellite there and when the chips were down in the United Nations it even broke clean with India, its only potential Asiatic friend beyond the Chinese borders, rather than accept a reasonable settlement. The struggle for power launched in 1946 seemed to be entering another indecisive round in 1953.

Then, in the last days of December, Stalin executed a typical strategy. In answers to questions from The New York Times, he said cryptically that he favored discussions of peace with General Eisenhower and an end of the Korean war.

General Eisenhower's reply, uttered by Mr. Dulles, his prospective secretary of state, indicated that he feared another Russian propaganda trap. If Russia wants peace, what tangible proposals is it ready to offer? That question has been asked but not answered.

The world enters the new year asking itself a still larger question: Is it conceivable that Russia at last is tired of the struggle and, disturbed by its opponent's growing strength, is ready to bargain? Few western statesmen seemed to think so.

In November the people of the United States already had decided to take a new look at the deadlock through the eyes of a great soldier, now turned statesman. When President-elect Eisenhower flew to

Korea to make good an election promise he apparently discovered nothing that his predecessor did not know already, and by the year's end had indicated no new approach to the intractable world standstill.

The Republican electoral sweep, however, was much more than an accident of personality. By overwhelming vote the American people demanded a change, not precisely what change one could tell. There was no significant difference between the foreign policy of General Eisenhower and that of President Truman. And if he attacked the bungling of the government General Eisenhower rejected any attempt to repeal the social revolution known as the New Deal. Yet beyond the confusions of politics it was clear that the expansion of the New Deal was finished for the time being anyway, that a society which had moved generally leftwards since 1932 was heading back to centre.

The same instincts appeared in the elections of other countries. In Britain a Conservative government began gingerly to apply orthodox methods of deflation to an inflated economy and even its first tentative efforts quickly reversed the downward plunge in the nation's foreign currency reserves. And Britain felt the stronger after testing its own atomic weapons.

In Europe a French government attempted the same general economic policy until it fell a few days ago.

Western Germany, rejecting socialist solutions in favor of the free market and hard work, was rapidly becoming a major power after a miracle of recovery.

Across the world Japan, the second enemy state now clothed with full sovereignty, was returning rapidly to the business methods that had built its power in the past.

And in Canada a Liberal government after three decades of social reform, suddenly called a halt with the postponement of health insurance, in the belief that the people would accept no new taxes for such purposes.

This humor dominated the November conference of the Commonwealth in London, which rejected easy solutions of the sterling partners' exchange problem and proposed expanded and competitive trade.

All the Commonwealth's tentative plans hinged on the co-operation of the new Republican government and Congress in Washington. They seemed determined to cut down foreign aid in the form of dollar gifts, but would they replace aid by trade? That question will not be answered before next summer.

Meanwhile a slow, incalculable change had appeared in the world's economy at large. After the great post-Korean inflation wholesale prices in many lines had eased, shortages predicted by economists had not occurred and some exporting industries (notably in British Columbia) had found it impossible to sell their goods at former prices.

In 1952 a process of worldwide readjustment began and seemed likely to continue into 1953, with painful effects on some areas but without any sign of a major slump.

If more orthodox economic methods were being applied to the world economy after a long period of experiment, political methods of the most unorthodox sort

were applied to Europe, the true heart of the world struggle.

There the Schuman Plan, combining the heavy industry of the western European nations—probably the boldest economic experiment on record—came into actual operation to merge the sovereignty of the participating states for certain specific purposes.

The Schuman Plan was only part of a much larger plan of integration. Sovereignty was also being pooled in the European Defense Community, though the treaties setting up the first international army had yet to be ratified and were involved in the complexities of French and German domestic politics.

Despite these difficulties the statesmen of Europe quietly started to write a kind of European constitution designed, step by step over a period of years, to produce something like a continental federation and to end those quarrels of many centuries that produced two world wars in the twentieth. This project was perhaps the most hopeful and could be the most important news of the year.

The great dream of a united Europe was still a long way off and might founder on the ancient rocks of nationalism. Nevertheless, it had already persuaded the new world to redress the balance of the old through the North Atlantic Treaty.

NATO—the machinery of collective security invented to replace the first lost hopes of the United Nations—faced great and growing difficulties, its defense targets for 1953 were not likely to be made good but for the first time the West possessed a deterrent force which evidently had given Russia pause.

Progress toward the unity of the democratic peoples was slow, reckoned in terms of the immediate danger. Reckoned in terms of history, it was almost miraculously rapid. Whether the work begun and the dreams dreamed in 1952 would continue was the sovereign question hanging over 1953.

In all the convulsions skillfully contrived by the planners of Moscow and launched like repeated earthquakes across the world Canada remained the most stable and fortunate of all nations. New resources were found and developed. The production of wealth broke all records, its dollar became the most valuable world currency, it was beginning to cash in on the huge industrial development of the previous decade.

Strangely enough, the mood of its people, judged by five provincial elections, was one of scepticism and bewilderment reaching a dizzy pinnacle in British Columbia on June 12 with a chaotic vote which elevated to power a minority Social Credit government on an unknown policy.

Such a state of confusion not only in British Columbia but from one end of the country to the other could not continue long. The year which opens tomorrow will probably bring a national election, a clarification in national affairs and many other things that no statesman, soldier or economist can foresee.

## Vienna Peace Parley and the Dupes

The Economist (London)

AT THE very moment when the Communists are completing yet another stage of their assassination of the mind, a Communist-sponsored Peace Congress is being assembled in Vienna. At the very moment when any sparks of intellectual restlessness and questioning are being stamped out in the Soviet empire, the Communists are drawing to Vienna a formidable galaxy of talent and intellect.

What is happening is both monstrous and simple: the Communists, even while they are killing free minds in those countries which have already fallen under their sway, are eager to use everywhere else the capacity of free minds for criticism and doubt.

What would condemn a man to the gallows in Prague or Warsaw may ensure him an honored place on the peace platforms of the Communist united fronts in Paris or Rome. It is the supreme gesture of contempt of the commissar for the intellectual.

The Communists have nearly succeeded in pilfering the word "peace" out

of the vocabulary of reason. The Vienna Congress represents their most thorough attempt to corrupt the words "intellectual" and "liberal" into the shoddy counters of propaganda. In some degree, that is the West's own fault, for the counter-attack of the free mind has been too feeble.

The liberal imagination is attempting to fight conspiracy and the degradation of man with doubt and self-scrutiny. Yeats' famous words—"the best lack all conviction and the worst are full of passionate intensity"—are still true of some intellectual and artistic circles in the West.

No one is arguing that M. Sartre or M. Picasso should be prevented from going to Vienna, or denying that a certain measure of suspended judgment and confusion are normal adjuncts to a creative artistic mind. The fundamental question is about the use that an honest man should make of such a trip.

Will any among these intellectuals and artists dare ask their Communist

hosts precisely what has happened in Prague? Will any of them use their intellectual eminence to speak openly about the extent of freedom prevailing in the West?

If one man were to raise a doubt and persist in it up to the point where he is thrown out of the meeting—then the Vienna Congress would have been worth holding. The spell would have been broken.

The non-Communists who are planning to attend the rally must be clearly aware of what they are doing. In lending their names to a roll of dupes, in remaining silent during what will prove to be a carnival of lies, they are hastening the day when the assassins of the mind will attempt to operate in the West, as they have already tried to do in France.

As these poets and artists happily fraternize with the North Korean people's choir and the union of Uzbekistan-dramatists, let them remember how near they are to Prague. The Communist dove of peace has blood on its claws.





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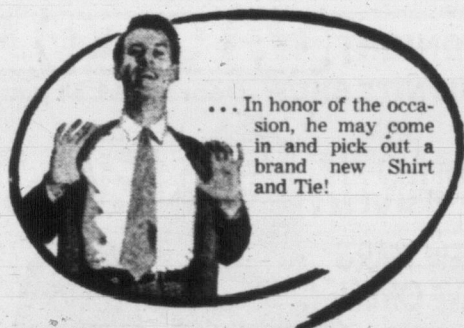


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## TALE ABOUT MOSQUITOES WINS TEXAN LIARS' TITLE

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP)—The world's champion liar of 1952 was announced today by the Burlington Liars' Club, and the winner of the annual award is—not surprisingly—a Texan. The club selected airman Harry V. Cummings of Dallas as the grand prize prevaricator for his tall tale about Japanese mosquitoes.

Cummings, stationed near Tokyo, told this winning whopper: "One night in July I had just turned in for the night when I heard the door open. At first I thought it was one of the other guys who slept in the room with me. When I got a better look I saw it was two mosquitoes. They stood nearly six feet tall, and believe me, I was too terrified to move, so I just lay there when they approached my bed."

"I heard one of them say: 'Do you think we should eat him here, or should we carry him home?'"

"After a moment's consideration, the other replied: 'Let's eat him here. If we carry him home the big mosquitoes will take him away from us.'"

## IN TOWN TONIGHT

**ATLAS**—"Hurricane Smith" at 12.38, 3.47, 6.36, 9.30, plus "Here Come the Marines" at 2.37, 5.28, 8.15.

**CAPITOL**—"Abbott and Costello Meet Captain Kidd" at 1.53, 3.51, 5.49, 7.49, 9.56.

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**TIME OUT!** By Jeff Keate



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## CANADIANS STAGE OWN WAR

## Rum-Inspired Patrol Ends in Pokey

BY BILL BOSS  
IN KOREA (CP)—Four Canadian soldiers who loaded up on rum and staged their own little war in no man's land killed at least three Chinese, gathered useful information—and landed in the pokey when they got back.

For venturing into no man's land unorderly and "under the influence" and a variety of other technical offenses, a corporal and three privates of the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, are in detention barracks in Seoul.

Their breach of discipline was a headache to Lieut.-Col. Herb Wood, their commanding officer, who could not stand for soldiers taking off on their own. But the results of this impromptu effort were appreciated by higher formations.

The "patrol" is officially credited with killing the two Chinese manning a Communist outpost, killing at least one of three Chinese manning another, locating an unsuspected enemy gun position, locating a suspected enemy mortar and discovering the bodies of three United States Marines and recovering a 45-calibre automatic pistol.

The four were among Patricia's sent to rear headquarters for showers and "clean-up" December 18. While there, they came into possession of some rum.

Back in the line they argued about patrols. The corporal, who had been over here two years ago with the 2nd Patricia's, said later:

"This here do is different from what it was with the 2nd Battalion. We were always on the go. We moved in daytime and stayed put at night. The fellows here say you can't patrol in daytime with the Chinese sitting there looking at you. So I decided to show them."

His buddy decided to go, too. Only 21, he says he was just

squiffed enough "to want to get me a Chinese."

After they'd left, the word got around. Two others of the lubricated shower parade decided to go, too. All one of them remembers is falling on his face about 500 yards out, and then waking up hours later back in the lines again.

His mate went along to give "covering fire," but acknowledged it wouldn't have been very effective.

The significant "operation" was the corporal's.

A shocked brigade headquarters learned during the afternoon that an artillery observation officer reported "Canadians climbing a Chinese position."

An exchange of shots was heard, and the Canadians moved on. Presumably that was when the first two Chinese were killed.

The moved unhurriedly several hundred yards to another position, a tall hill, were seen to climb about one-third of the way up, pause and then move around for another approach. That was when they spotted the previously-unreported gun and the mortar.

Climbing the same hill frontally, they were seen to reach the Chinese system of outpost crawl trenches. Shots were heard. Apparently that was where one of the three Chinese was killed.

Then, said the corporal, "we dusted for home."

The corporal's 21-year-old companion, excited by occasional swigs of rum from a bottle they'd taken along, and the excitement, became hysterical.

"He just went berserk," said the corporal. "I had to hit him

on the jaw and knock him out to bring him in. Every time he came to I knocked him out again."

Artillery officers described their return to the lines, with the corporal apparently alternating rum and wallops to bennumb the soldier.

They and the third, who moved independently, were placed under close arrest immediately. Their platoon leader went out after the fourth man, still lying on his face.

The colonel's reactions were divided between admiration for the corporal's accomplishment and unqualified scorn for his discipline.

"If he'd been ordered to go, the job might have been worth a military medal," he said.

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Golds 85.47, up .36  
Base metals 181.59, up 2.16  
Western oils 124.05, up .98  
Sales: 3,190,000.

Montreal closing averages:  
Industrials 208.00, up 1.30  
Utilities 91.30, up .10  
Golds 64.01, up .28  
Papers 705.39, up 7.72  
Sales: 350,200.

## N.Y. ACTIVE

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market maintained fractional headway today in spiritual trading.

Higher were Union Pacific, Sinclair Oil, Celotex, American Smelting, International Nickel, American Cyanamid, Du Pont, Westinghouse Electric, U.S. Steel, Chrysler, Studebaker, Boeing and Philco.

Canadian issues were mixed. International Nickel advanced 1/4. Canadian Pacific slipped 1/4 and Hiram Walker was not quoted. Dome Mines, McIntyre and Distillers-Searmont were unchanged.

On the curb, Royalite Oil gained 1/4. Glant Yellowknife was ahead 1/4 and Lake Shore was unchanged.

## Toronto Up

TORONTO (CP)—Base metals surged upward again today as active buying boosted most issues. Industrials and western oils were firm but golds made little headway.

Gunnar, a uranium prospect, jumped 16 cents in a turnover of more than 75,000 shares.

Base metal gains outnumbered losses four to one. Bureau of Consolidated Smelters, Falconbridge, Golden Manitou, International Nickel and Sherritt-Gordon posted gains ranging to about 75 cents.

Steels, papers, textiles and miscellaneous issues led industrials' advance with gains ranging to \$1. Banks and agriculturals were firm but liquors, foods and manufacturing companies eased.

## Montreal Higher

MONTREAL (CP)—The stock market appeared destined today to end the year on an optimistic note as a broad list of issues chalked up fractional gains.

Nearly all issues showed slight improvement while declines were meagre and scattered. Du Pont, Steels and miscellaneous industrials shared the bulk of the strength and were followed by carriers, senior metals, beverages and papers.

CPR, Algoma, Dominion Bridge, Consolidated Smelters, Seagrams, Abitibi, Canadian Celanese, General Dynamics, Massey-Harris, International Nickel, Trans-Mountain Pipe Line and Ford A were among the gainers.

Mines reflected the general advance with a broad list of gains ranging from pennies to 10 cents appearing. Golden Manitou and Sherritt-Gordon rose 10 cents.

Western oils were quiet and unchanged.

## London Strong

LONDON (CP)—The stock market closed the year firm in quiet dealings today. Government securities led the list to well-distributed, modest gains.

Textiles were a dull exception in an otherwise firm industrial section.

In the foreign section Germans were firm and Japanese eased after a good start.

# TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

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TORONTO OILS			
Sales	High	Low	Close
3200 Arctic	140	135	138
3200 Alaska	140	135	138
3200 American	140	135	138
3200 Canadian	140	135	138
3200 Dominion	140	135	138
3200 International	140	135	138
3200 Northern	140	135	138
3200 Pacific	140	135	138
3200 Western	140	135	138
3200 Yukon	140	135	138

TORONTO MINES			
Sales	High	Low	Close
3200 Arctic	140	135	138
3200 Alaska	140	135	138
3200 American	140	135	138
3200 Canadian	140	135	138
3200 Dominion	140	135	138
3200 International	140	135	138
3200 Northern	140	135	138
3200 Pacific	140	135	138
3200 Western	140	135	138
3200 Yukon	140	135	138

MONTREAL-TORONTO INDUSTRIALS			
Sales	High	Low	Close
3200 Arctic	140	135	138
3200 Alaska	140	135	138
3200 American	140	135	138
3200 Canadian	140	135	138
3200 Dominion	140	135	138
3200 International	140	135	138
3200 Northern	140	135	138
3200 Pacific	140	135	138
3200 Western	140	135	138
3200 Yukon	140	135	138

VANCOUVER—NOON			
Sales	High	Low	Close
3200 Arctic	140	135	138
3200 Alaska	140	135	138
3200 American	140	135	138
3200 Canadian	140	135	138
3200 Dominion	140	135	138
3200 International	140	135	138
3200 Northern	140	135	138
3200 Pacific	140	135	138
3200 Western	140	135	138
3200 Yukon	140	135	138

NEW YORK CLOSE			
Sales	High	Low	Close
3200 Arctic	140	135	138
3200 Alaska	140	135	138
3200 American	140	135	138
3200 Canadian	140	135	138
3200 Dominion	140	135	138
3200 International	140	135	138
3200 Northern	140	135	138
3200 Pacific	140	135	138
3200 Western	140	135	138
3200 Yukon	140	135	138

CALGARY OILS			
Sales	High	Low	Close
3200 Arctic	140	135	138
3200 Alaska	140	135	138
3200 American	140	135	138
3200 Canadian	140	135	138
3200 Dominion	140	135	138
3200 International	140	135	138
3200 Northern	140	135	138
3200 Pacific	140	135	138
3200 Western	140	135	138
3200 Yukon	140	135	138

# Dollar Reflects Gains For Canada in 1952

By BURKE CAHILL, Times Business Editor

The rise of the Canadian dollar to its highest point in 18 years provided the most significant financial news story of the year ending today.

Dollars, and the material things they signify, may seem paltry items beside cherished New Year hopes for happiness, good will and, above all, peace.

But nevertheless many of the nation's blessings are reflected in the international supremacy of its currency at the close of 1952.

Concrete items of a record trade balance and heavy capital investment here helped boost the value placed on Canadian money by the outside world. But a growth of confidence in Canada among people generally in a troubled world was also an important factor in pushing the dollar to a premium over its U.S. counterpart.

This country's record of fair treatment for the individual rather than his sacrifice to supposedly larger interests of the state, lay behind this world confidence.

For this reason the strength of the dollar reflected the ultimate blessing of freedom which Canadians enjoy. Freedom to work, to plan and to create.

For individual effort by free minds and bodies forms the core of Canada's vaunted material success.

It may be this is appreciated far more outside Canada, by foreigners who tried the experiment of trading individual freedom for fancied security.

It has been greatly to the credit of some groups in Canada, whose trade undoubtedly was damaged by the new premium on Canadian currency, that in the interests of freedom they resisted the temptation to insist on a renewal of government controls in an attempt to bring the dollar down.

Many big exporters here, who had to take payment in U.S. dollars while operating with costs in higher Canadian funds, were hard hit by the upward course of the free dollar.

Throughout the year, too, some prominent spokesmen, though not all, in Canadian banking circles expressed concern over the hardship the premium worked on some of Canada's primary exporting industries. But none of the financial spokesmen

suggested direct government control, with its resulting loss of freedom such as experienced in British investment enterprise.

These prominent men in the Canadian financial world were apparently ready to accept the fact that the country at large would continue to benefit by preserving the important symbol of a free economy.

So this country enters 1953 as free and as prosperous as any nation on earth. Happy New Year!

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# The Camera Recalls 1952's Most Dramatic Moments in Sports



**This Was Indians' Powerful Medicine**

What looked like a successful Intercity Lacrosse League season came to an abrupt end for the Victoria Shamrocks in 1952 when they ran into the PNE Indians in the semi-finals. A combination of jarring checking and superb goalkeeping by Stan Joseph fired the Indians and they ousted the Irish in a hard-hitting series that

ended with Indians winning the deciding game in overtime on the mainland. This picture, of Sept. 6, shows clearly the fury of the Indian checking in a game in Victoria as Rock Bobby Monaghan is cruelly double-teamed by Indians Larry Crema (left) and Jackie Phillips. (Times photo.)



**This Was a Sad Farewell**

It was a familiar sight for two hockey seasons for Cougar fans to see coach Roger Leger firing his blazing shot from the point. This memorable picture, which appeared April 17, shows the last time Victoria fans saw Leger in action. It was in the hectic Pacific Coast

Hockey League finals between Cougars and the Saskatoon Quakers, the last game of the series in Victoria before the teams left for Saskatoon. Here Leger (left) shoots past Doug Bentley as goalkeeper Lorne Worsley sets himself to stop the shot. (Times photo.)

## Seixas Defeats McGregor To Avoid Davis Cup Rout

### IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

Let's look back briefly on the year 1952 in its waning moments, but first, from this department—Denny Boyd, Ray Sidaway, Roy Thorsen, G. N. Hobson, Ron Coulter—“Halfback” and yours truly—“the best of everything in 1953,” but mostly, good health to all.



Here are some of the highlights:

- BIGGEST UPSET**—The Anglers' Ladder Derby competition result.
- BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT**—The winner's rival hasn't had a ride in the boat yet.
- Toughest Break**—Stan Tenning's finger in the city softball finals.
- BIGGEST MYSTERY**—(Repeat from last year). Where do basketball fans go on basketball nights?
- BIGGEST SURPRISE**—Eddie Dorohoy's appointment as Cougar hockey coach.
- BIGGEST LOSS**—The departure of Shamrocks' Archie Browning.
- BIGGEST JOKE**—Western International Baseball League umpire Herman Zirullo.
- BIGGEST FLOP**—When Stan Williams fell from his boat into Saanich Inlet.
- OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE**—Wally Milligan's five goals for United.
- GREATEST COMEBACK**—Cougars' four goals in six and one-half minutes of third period at Seattle to capture WHL playoff berth.
- OLDEST ROOKIE**—Phil Andrejckew, who at 37, is playing his first season of hockey for Army.
- OUTSTANDING PERSONALITY**—Ex-Times tennis writer Chris Bothwell, a la Marilyn Monroe.
- DARKEST PERSONALITY**—Pitcher Jehosie Heard of the Tyees.
- MOST PATIENT PEOPLE**—Cougar hockey fans.
- MOST SILENT PERSONALITY**—Manager Cec Garriott of the Tyees.
- BEST FIGHT**—Ivan Irwin of the Cougars taking on Pat Coburn and Pete Durham of the Royals in succession, winning both bouts.
- MOST CONSISTENT LOSERS**—Shamrocks in the Intercity Lacrosse League playoffs.
- MOST WIDELY FELT INJURY**—Red McMillan's accident.
- MOST UNPOPULAR WHL REFEREE**—Eddie Powers.
- MOST BUOYANT PERSONALITY**—Fred Hutchinson—when the Cougars win.
- FORGOTTEN MOMENT**—Jehosie Heard's no-hitter.
- BIGGEST MISTAKE**—By Canadian basketball officials for not including Johnny Clark on the Olympic team.

**AWARD WINNER**  
NEW YORK (A2)—Horace Ashenfelter, the determined FBI man who became Olympic champion steeplechase runner almost overnight, has been named as the 1952 winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy.

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### SPORTS MENU

**TONIGHT**  
NHL Hockey—Toronto at New York and Montreal at Detroit.  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
WHL Hockey—At Memorial Arena, 3 p.m., Victoria vs. Vancouver; New Westminster at Saskatoon and Calgary at Edmonton.  
NHL Hockey—Toronto at Boston and Montreal at Chicago.  
Wrestling—Victoria Ballroom, 8:30. Six-man battle royal.

### Flyers Drop Big Bundle

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton Flyers of the Western Hockey League, in their first year in the professional circuit—the 1951-52 season—operated at a loss of \$114,113.  
The annual financial statement of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, which operates the Flyers, shows the team took in \$97,194 but expenditures totaled \$111,413.  
The team's 60 per cent of the net gate receipts at league games last season amounted to \$103,486. The team's share in the league pool, \$9,893, was deducted from this total.  
Hockey expenditures included \$69,750 for salaries and bonuses; \$20,601 for traveling expenses, and \$4,609 for training camp.

### HOCKEY SCORES

**ABL**  
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2.  
Hershey 3, Providence 4.  
**ORANAGAN SENIOR**  
Kelowna 2, Vernon 3.  
**SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR**  
Melfort 2, Moose Jaw 4.  
**MANITOBA JUNIOR**  
Brandon 4, Winnipeg Monarchs 5.  
**THUNDER BAY JUNIOR**  
Port Arthur Flyers 7, Port William Maroons 1.  
**MARITIME MAJOR**  
Charlottetown 6, Sydney 2.  
Gloucester 3, Halifax 1.  
**NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR**  
Saint John 5, Fredericton 7.  
**QHA SENIOR**  
Stratford 4, Owen Sound 1.  
**QHA JUNIOR**  
St. Michael's 5, Windsor 5.  
Marlboro 4, St. Catharines 3.  
**QUEBEC SENIOR**  
Sherbrooke 3, Montreal 4.  
Chicoutimi 3, Valleyfield 5.  
NEWARK, N.J.—Hurley Sanders, 180, Newark, N.J., outplayed Henry Kid Lee, 181, Springfield, Mass., 5.

### LEAR LOSES STAMP JOB

CALGARY (CP)—Les Lear is out as coach of Calgary Stampede, club president D. P. McLaws announced Tuesday night, following a joint meeting of the board of governors and the Stampede Football Club, that Lear would not be re-hired for the 1953 season.  
Lear is the second Western Interprovincial Football Union coach to be dismissed at the end of the 1952 season. Frank Filchuk, who took Edmonton Eskimos to the Grey Cup final, was ousted earlier in a contract dispute.

### FLYERS CROWD COUGARS

## Bombers Take Second Place

Seattle 4, Tacoma 2  
Edmonton 7, New Westminster 2

For a couple of ancient Saskatchewan defensemen, H. Lloyd Ailsby and Daniel Percival Sprout have done a neat welding job of veterans and youths at Seattle.

Ailsby, 35-year-old coach, took his regular turn at defense Tuesday night as the Bombers downed Tacoma Rockets 4-2 to move into a second-place Western Hockey League tie with Calgary Stampede. The result left Vancouver Canucks in fourth place. Sprout, 37-year-old Seattle captain, scored one goal and started another.

Edmonton Flyers pulled within one point of seventh place Victoria by squelching New Westminster Royals 7-2 in a game that was close only in the scoreless first period.

The league is idle New Year's Eve, but three games are on tap for New Year's night—New Westminster at Saskatoon, Vancouver at Victoria and Calgary at Edmonton.

Seattle jumped into a 2-0 lead in the first period at Tacoma and then traded goals with the Rockets in the second and third. Besides Sprout, the Seattle scorers were Bob Manson with two and Joe Bell. Doc Halderman and Dave Wall tallied for Tacoma.

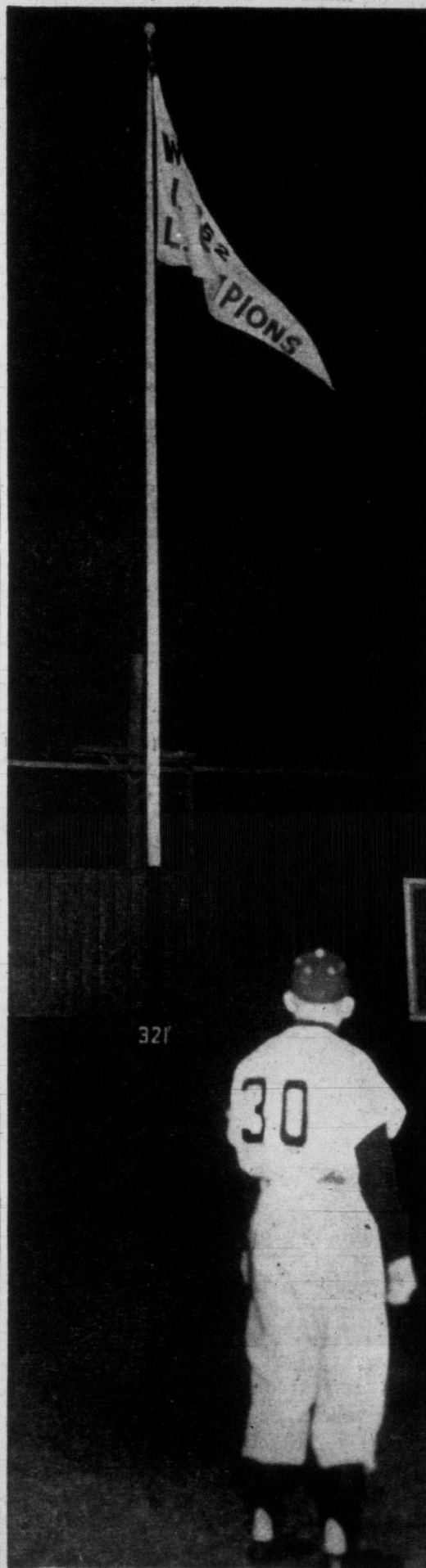
### THREE FOR STASIUK

At Edmonton, Vic Stasiuk scored three times for the Flyers and also picked up a pair of assists. Earl Reibel and Ching Johnson got two apiece for Flyers. Gord Fashoway and Binky Boyce were the New Westminster marksmen.

New defenseman Leon Bouchard was a standout for the Flyers.  
Goalie Lorne Worsley, on temporary loan from Saskatoon and making his first appearance for Edmonton, was called on for only 21 stops while Lucien Dechene had to handle 41 at the other end.

## Rain, Tears Expected To Dampen Bowl Games

NEW YORK (AP)—Moisture other than that provided by tearful coaches threatened today to dampen the New Year's Day football bowl programs in the United States. But there was no indication that there might be enough rain to diminish the size and enthusiasm of the crowds, expected to total more than 400,000.  
Weather forecasts from the sites of the five major bowls indicated possible rain Thursday at New Orleans, where Georgia Tech and Mississippi will clash before 82,000 spectators in the Sugar Bowl, and at Dallas, where



**Picture Worth a Thousand Words**

It was "30" for the Victoria Tyees and Western International Baseball League season on Sept. 13 and no prouder moment was manager Cec Garriott's. The Tyees had participated in a flag-raising ceremony the previous night, the WHL championship pennant fluttering from the centerfield flag pole for the first time. This striking shot, taken by Times cameraman Bill Halkett, tells more than words what thoughts must have been Garriott's, his uniform number "30" fittingly describing the end of a successful campaign, culminating with the league title.

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### WHAT DO YOU SPORTS FANS REMEMBER FROM 1952?

## Memories That Will Linger On

By DENNY BOYD

Sports fans think that the best thing about being a sports-writer is that you get to see it all at no cost. That counts a little, but in the long run, the things that make the long hours, the reproachful phone calls and the ruthlessness of copy-readers all worthwhile are memories. In this business, if you're at all impressionable, you build up quite a flock of memories that are a pleasure to think back on. So, if you don't mind and would care to come along, we'd like to think back on some of the small, isolated aspects of the 1952 sports year. We're not so much concerned with scores, results and overall achievements but rather with the little things that stick in your mind and pop out later for no apparent reason.

For instance, there was the morning that Bruce Humber's Olympic appointment was announced. It's value was doubled when Archie McKinnon was named Canada's swimming coach. Still on the Olympics, we'll remember how our staff huddled over the teletype machines, anxiously scanning the copy for news of Victoria competitors. Hockey? There were thrills, surprises and disappointments all season but the two big thoughts about hockey was saying goodbye to Roger Leger and seeing Reg Abbott score the winning overtime goal against New Westminster in the semifinals. When you watch a pennant-winning baseball team night after night, you're bound to have certain memories, and the Victoria Tyees were a bonanza. The little things that we remember were two circus catches Cec Garriott made in

centre field one balmy Saturday afternoon; a pair of tremendous throws Granny Gladstone made in Vancouver one night when, from deep right field, he threw Jim Wert out at third and John Ritchey out at first in successive innings. On the humorous side, there was Jehosie Heard and his inevitable brown fedora and toothpick; John Trece getting so mad when called out in an attempted steal of second base that he wrenched the bag loose and threw it at the umpire—fortunately missing. A little touching was the conversation with Harvey Alexander, a blind baseball fan who wanted to make a contribution during the "Save Baseball" campaign so that he would be able to listen to the games. It's a strange memory that comes back from the lacrosse season. It was the feeling that prevailed in the Vancouver press box during what turned out to be the last game of the semifinal series between Vic-

toria Shamrocks and Clary Jenion's miraculous Indians. Although the Indians had been a weak sister all season, they had come to life in the series against the league champion Rocks and the cloud of doubt that filled the press box kept saying that the Rocks weren't going to win. This feeling persisted and grew until Glen Johnston scored the goal that put Shamrocks out of it all. Johnny Clark, Victoria's answer to Johnny O'Brien, makes up the basketball memories. We'll remember John for playing in last year's Island final between Individual Cleaners and Aiberni A's. He played tremendously although his injured knee had the strength of a wet noodle. And you remember that Victoria lost the series with the deciding game ending 47-46 for Alberni and Clark missing a free shot in the last 10 seconds that could have tied it. Things like that shouldn't happen to anyone.

It would be fairer to Clark to remember the 34 points he scored against Vancouver Clover Leafs. We thought we'd seen soccer, but changed our minds when we saw the fabulous Tottenham Hotspurs toying with Vancouver Island All-Stars. The way the ball danced in short spurts from one "Spur toe to another was something to take your breath away. If Stan Tenning never tosses another softball for the rest of his life, he'll still have fans. How any man could pitch when his index finger was broken and encased in a plaster cast is a question that will puzzle fans for a good many years. Those are a few memories of 1952, which was a great year for sports. But just think—tonight is New Year's Eve, the beginning of a new year and a whole raft of new thrills that eventually will become memories. Yep, this isn't such a bad job, Bub.



# Richard Again Named As 'Athlete of Year'

By MEL MORRIS  
British United Press Staff Correspondent

MONTREAL (BUP)—The blaz- ing stick that carried Maurice (Rocket) Richard to a new all- time scoring record a month ago gave the Montreal Canadiens' star his second straight title to- day as Canada's athlete of the year.

Clients sports editors of Brit- ish United Press acclaimed Rich- ard's unmatched goal production by making the tempestuous right- winger a runaway choice over

Frankie Filchok, coach of the Grey Cup finalist Edmonton Eskimos, and George Genereux of Saskatoon, the teen-aged trap- shooter who won Canada's only Olympic gold medal.

The title was another in a long succession of honors for the 31- year-old rocket. He already lays undisputed claim to nine National League records and holds a share in three others.

The climax to the rocket's col- orful career came Nov. 8 when he wiped Nels (Old Poison) Stew- art's 324-goal total from the record books.

The stage had been set for the record-breaker 10 days earlier when he blasted two goals against the Toronto Maple Leafs to equal Stewart's 15-year total. Twice thereafter Richard was held scoreless by the tail-end New York Rangers and once by To- ronto. On one occasion the Mon- real management flew Stewart to the game to be present at ceremonies that did not come off.

When the record-breaker came as part of a 6-4 win over the Black Hawks, it was typical of the immortal rocket. He took a pass from veteran defenseman Butch Bouchard about 18 feet in front of the net and cut loose a bullet drive at Al Rollins. The Chicago goalie got a piece of the puck but the power behind it rolled the disc away from him into the nets.

**GREAT OVATION**

Montreal fans went wild as Richard capped the perfect "Can- adians night." Only 30 seconds before durable centre Elmer Lach, the rocket's "feeder" for the past 10 seasons, had fired home Richard's rebound for the 200th goal of his career.

Richard's 325th goal eclipsed all his previous records. It made the fans forget, at least temporarily, the rocket's goal-a-game clip that established a new mark during the 50-game 1944-45 season: his five goals and three assists against Detroit in 1944 that still stand as a league high for a single game and his playoff records of five goals in one game and 12 over a nine-game stretch.

The league's scoring champion- ship is the one major prize that has eluded Richard over the years. Only twice since he hit his NHL stride in 1944 has he ended the season out of the league's charmed circle of the top ten scorers. He chalked up his highest total—73 points—during the 1944-45 season but wound up seven points behind linemate Lach. During the 1946-47 cam- paign he amassed 71 points and was beaten out for the champion- ship by little Max Bentley, then of Chicago, who had 72.

**BELIEVEAU FOURTH**

Jean Beliveau, the youngster being touted as a box-office suc- cessor to Richard, took fourth place for athlete of the year hon- ors on the strength of his per- formance with the Quebec Aces and his five goals during a three- game stint with the Canadiens.

Others who won scattered sup- port in the balloting were quar- terback Nobby Winkowski of the Grey Cup champion Toronto Argonauts; Gordie Howe; coach Frank Clair of the Argos and golfer Pat Fletcher of Saskatoon.

## HOCKEY, WRESTLING ON NEW YEAR SPORT CARD

Sport activities more or less take a holiday on New Year's Day. However, two major attractions are sched- uled in this city.

Victoria Cougars will host Vancouver Canucks in a Western Hockey League game at Memorial Arena at 3, while the Victoria Balroom will feature a six-man battle royal on promoter Ken Williamson's special holiday wrestling card at 8.30.

## Hutchins Named 1952's Outstanding Trackster

VANCOUVER (BUP)— Jack Hutchins of Vancouver was named Canada's outstanding track and field athlete of 1952 by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada Tuesday night.

Hutchins, who attends the University of Oregon, headed the AAU's first annual all-Canadian track and field team.

Hutchins, who also nailed down first place among 800-metre men in the AAU list, was cited as the nation's No. 1 thindlad for his feat of placing third in the U.S. national collegiate champion- ships this year.

Most of the track and field men named to the AAU list are currently attending American universities. Bob Hutchison of Victoria was named to the team as Bill Parnell.

The AAU's first all-Canadian track and field team (with school affiliation, if any, in paren- theses):

**Duncan Curling**

Duncan curlers will observe the New Year holiday period by closing their rink Wednesday and Thursday. Regular league play will resume Friday.

Friday's draw and Tuesday's results follow:

Friday's draw:  
5 o'clock—Dick Price vs. E. B. Valteau; Jarvis Jickling vs. Bob Peterson; H. L. Merrill vs. Joe Gergel; Pete Ford vs. D. Woodley; Tony Lamontagne vs. Cliff Wall; 8 o'clock—Glen Harper vs. Ron Mar- shall; A. Jones vs. Tony Polk; Eugene Kos- ter vs. Clarence Rosal; Mrs. Merba Schap- perl vs. Jack McBrade.

Tuesday's results:  
7 p.m.—A. Hebbigan beat Larry Mar- shall; M. Dayman beat F. Cummings; Ken Derley beat Harold Brooks; F. Kueber beat V. Harford.  
9 p.m.—J. Dods defeated Cyril Lee; Harvey Hoyle beat Tom Brewer; Bob Brun- ing beat A. Fowler; W. T. Taylor beat M. M. Robertson; Paul Wheeler beat M. Nil- heler.

**FIGHT RESULTS**

By the Associated Press

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Oscar Pharo, 184, Birmingham, Ala., knocked out Lou Ben- son, 182, Baldwin, N.Y., in the fourth round.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.—Nicola Poyari, 134, Rome, Italy, and Irish Pat Mallard, 135, Waterbury, Conn., drew, 4.

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## DeSpirito Breaks Jockey Record

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (UP)— As usual, Tony did it the hard way. The 18-year-old apprentice equalled the record by riding three of the first four winners at Trop- ical Park and then waited until the ninth and final race before picking up his 389th victory aboard King's Quest.

Following his record busting race, DeSpirito announced he would forward his check for the winning mount to Walter Miller, a former jockey now confined to a hospital in New York. It was

Miller who set the old mark of 388 in 1906, which was equaled by Willie Shoemaker and Joe Cul- mone in 1950.

DeSpirito, thrilled to the fringes of his curly, black hair by his feat, also said he probably would cancel some of his five mounts on today's program and "rest up." His mother and father are ex- pected to travel from their home in Lawrence, Mass., sometime after New Year's and will join Tony for a 10-day vacation.

## Curling Tips

By BONSPIELER

This is the third in a series dealing with the finer points of curling, written by a man who is well versed in the game that is growing in interest on Van- couver Island.

The instructional articles, each dealing with a single facet of the mechanics of curling, will appear in The Times regularly, and are guaranteed to make a first-class curler out of the most inexperienced novice if they are followed religiously.

Cut them out and save them—they may save your game.



WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR BACKSWING?

The point on the ice from which your backswing com- mences is not always the same. Nor do I use the term "point" loosely. Although a curling stone is 10 to 11 inches wide, the line on which it must be aimed is an imaginary line from the skip's broom (at which you are aiming), through the centre of the stone and extending to the top of the arc of the backswing. Therefore if your stone does not exactly split that imaginary line at the start of your backswing, the odds are that your swing will be off-line and you will be wide or narrow of the target.

Only when the skip holds his broom on the centre line does your stone split the centre line in front of the hack at the com- mencement of your swing. When the broom you are aiming at is to your left, off centre, then your stone must be adjusted to the left accordingly, and the further off centre the broom, the further to the left you start your rock. Mind you, your stone will always have some portion of it on the centre line because the angle deviation is very slight.

If you can, through practice, develop a true, unhurried and rhythmic swing without any pushes or last-second twists of the handle, this one point, if observed carefully, will spare you many moments of mental agony. You will gain the confidence necessary to play wicks and rolls for position, instead of merely being satisfied to hit any part of a stone you are wanting to remove.

Not until after I had been curling for 20 years did I learn that this had been the reason why I was consistently a little narrow on in-turns and tended to be wide on out-turns. Un- consciously, too, I preferred an out-turn draw to an in-turn, due to this little idiosyncrasy. To my mind, this one hint is so important it is worth sleeping on tonight, and every night from now to the end of your curling days.

**Minor Soccer**

**SATURDAY**

Division III—Combside Pee Wees vs. Eagles, Lower Beacom Hill, 1 p.m.

Division IV—Eagles vs. Black and White Tack, Central Park, 1 p.m.

Division V—Eagles vs. Shepherds Dairy, Upper Beacom Hill, 1 p.m.

Division VI—Eagles vs. Delta Electric, Victoria West Park, 2 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Junior Division—Victoria Combines vs. Tillamook, Lower Beacom Hill, 2 p.m.

Division I—Sidney Teen Town vs. Army, Navy and Air Force Vets, Sidney Memorial Park, 2 p.m.; Eagles vs. Horrie Cycles, Windsor Park, 2 p.m.

Division II—Eagles vs. Delta Electric, Victoria West Park, 2 p.m.

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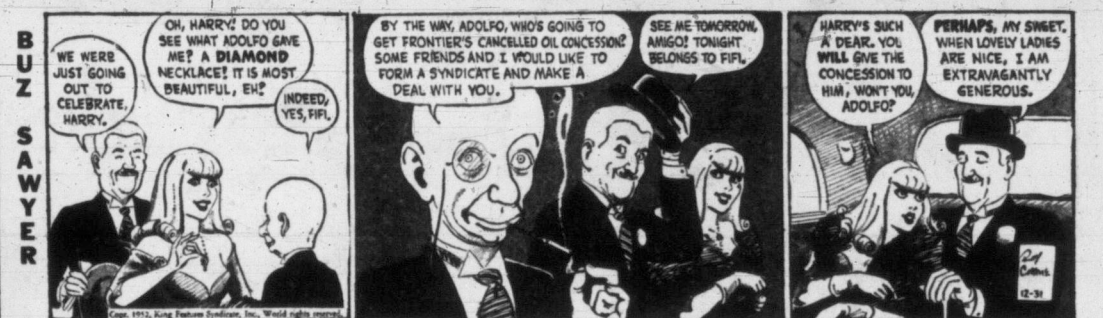
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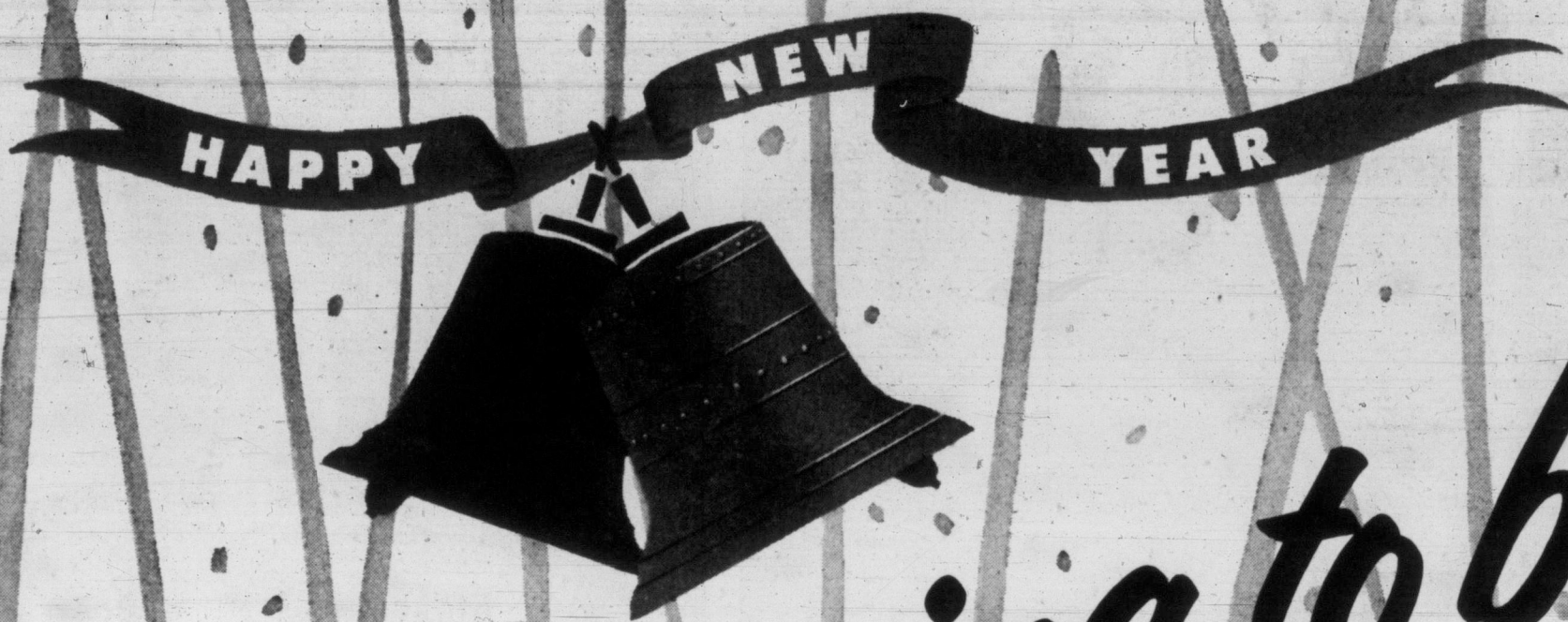
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# News Pictures of 1952



**RT. HON. VINCENT MASSEY**, first native-born Canadian to be appointed Governor-General of Canada (sworn in Feb. 28), visited Victoria on trans-Canada tour Oct. 15; inspected men of the services here, opened Art Gallery. Picture shows him signing Visitors' Book at City Hall as Mayor Claude L. Harrison looks on.



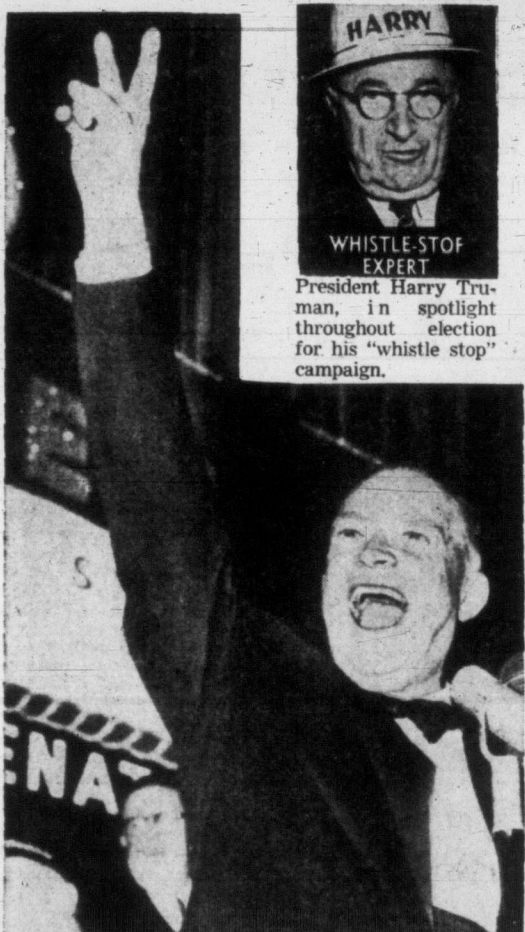
Charming Queen Elizabeth II, has, since the death of George VI, her beloved father, endeared herself to her subjects

as first young British queen since Victoria. This is regarded as finest picture taken since her reign started.



History was made at B.C. polls June 12. Social Credit making first bid for office was elected with 19 members; alternative voting system used for first time. Vote, 744,300 largest on record. Suspense at high pitch until final count showed newly-elected party beat CCF challengers

by a single seat. The election spelled end of Liberal-Conservative Coalition government. Six Liberals elected, four Progressive-Conservatives. Picture shows Premier W. A. C. Bennett at ceremony Aug. 1 when Mrs. Tilly Rolston sworn in as Minister of Education.

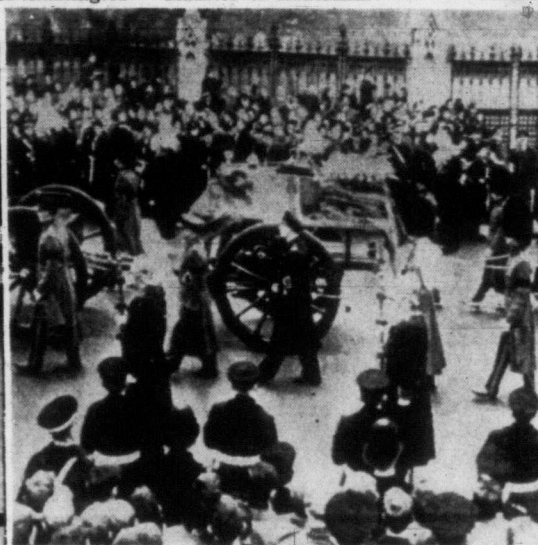


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**EXPERT**

President Harry Truman, in spotlight throughout election for his "whistle stop" campaign.



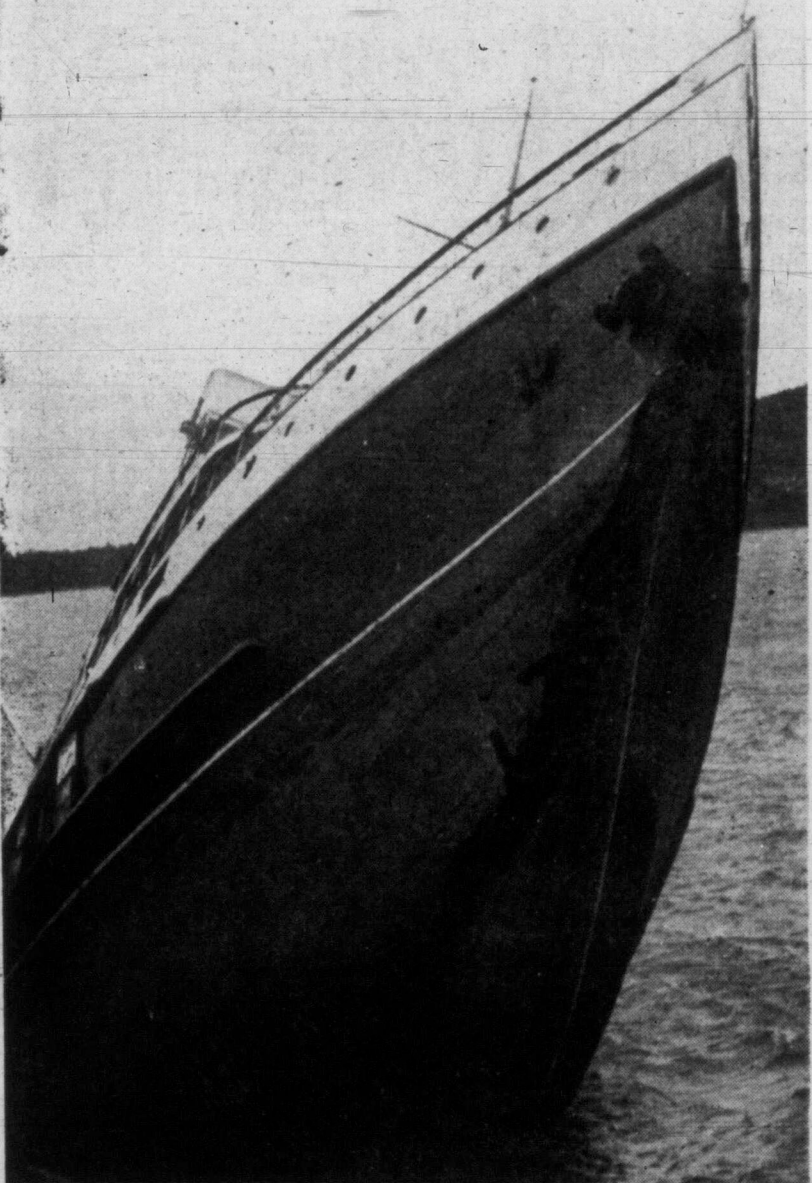
**BRITISH BOOM** was heard from Monte Bello Island off Australia as United Kingdom became third power with atom bomb. As year neared its end, United States made H-bomb tests in Eniwetok area in Pacific.



Loyal subjects throughout British Empire mourned, millions throughout world shared their grief at passing of King George VI Feb. 6. Sorrowing crowds lined London streets Feb. 15 as flag-draped coffin was wheeled on gun carriage to Westminster Hall for last resting place of a gracious and kingly man.

U.S. President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower flashes Victory sign after ending 20 years of Democratic White House rule by defeat of Gov. Adlai Stevenson, Nov. 4. Ike got 32,000,000 votes; more than any other candidate in history.

**RIOTS** on Kojima Island, off the Korean coast, gave UN command hard time until Brig.-Gen. Haydon Boatner destroyed large, unmanageable camps and put Red die-hards in smaller compounds.



**SEAMEN, PASSENGERS** wept openly at tragic sight of a princess going to her doom as \$5,000,000 liner, Princess Kathleen sank in Lynn Canal, off Lena Point,

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**CDR. GLEN McDONALD, RCNR**  
Commanding officer of HMCS Discovery, Vancouver, A/Cdr. McDonald is well known in Victoria, was once stationed here.



**CDR. (S) PETER COSSETTE**  
Cdr. Cossette, now living in Ottawa, has been appointed to naval headquarters as director of the navy's air supply.



**CPO JOSEPH E. LEARY**  
For fighting efficiency in Korean waters while serving in HMCS Nootka, CPO Leary, Abbotsford, won mention in dispatches.



### BETWEEN TIMES

By PUNCH ROBERTS.

The Old Man says I am much better equipped to write the last 1952 appearance of Between Times than he is. He says I have a better perspective on the year than anyone else, because it is the only year I have been alive, and thus I am not so apt to be confused by memories of the Good Old Days. Well, I do not know for sure what "perspective" means, but I do know that I certainly had my eyes opened this year.

My eyes were opened very early in the year, because I was born on Dec. 15, 1951.

The first thing I saw when my eyes opened was a copy of The Times, because The Old Man had lined our box with newspapers.

My advice to other young dogs starting life in 1953 is, do not learn to read.

The more you read, the more you learn about how human beings carry on, and the more you learn about how human beings carry on, the more pleased you are to be a dog.

It is not good for a dog to be too pleased about being a dog. A dog is supposed to depend on his two-legged master, and to look at him with adoring eyes.

It is very difficult to look at your two-legged master with adoring eyes, after you have read in the papers how busy two-legged people are inventing explosives with which to blow each other into very small, scorched pieces.

It sets a dog to thinking, now, I had better not be too dependent on two-legged people, as goodness knows how long there will be any two-legged people around to be dependent on.

The more a dog reads in the papers, the more he realizes how much two-legged people have to learn. Or is it, how much they have forgotten?

For instance, a dog reads where our cousins in England are anxious to eat our fish and apples and build houses with our lumber. And also that we have more fish and apples and lumber than we know what to do with.

And then a dog reads that something called "economic trade barriers" won't let this happen.

All I know is, if a barrier stood between a dog and something to eat, he would dig under it, run around it, or jump over it.

But I do not wish to be too discouraging. I have found in my one year of life that most people mean well.

If they will only mean well in the same direction, 1953 will be a happy New Year.

And for all The Old Man's Constituents—I hope it is the happiest year ever.

## City to Ring in Year

Cathedral Bells Toll Time of Transition

A gala New Year's Eve is in store tonight for revelers who had the forethought to make reservations early.

Gay frolics are planned for nearly all clubs and "dine and dance" spots in the city, but they have been "sold out for weeks."

Tonight will see the continuation of a number of traditions which have grown into the city's makeup to set the celebrations apart from those in other cities.

Bells of Christ Church Cathedral will toll the district that 1953 is on its way. At 11:30 the bells will toll half-ruffled in honor of Canada's dead in two world wars.

At midnight the King George V bell will strike the hour, then the bells will ring out unmuffled until 12:15 a.m.

**CHURCH SERVICES**

Several churches plan Watch-Night Services this evening.

A lively round of parties has been arranged by armed services here for tonight, with the officers' ball at Royal Roads leading the list. This will be largely a navy affair, to be attended by officers from HMCS Dockyard, Naden and Royal Roads.

**CLUBS ALIGHT**

Club houses of Royal Colwood, Victoria and Uplands Golf Clubs and Royal Victoria Yacht Club will be alight until early morning with parties which will see the maximum of members on hand to welcome the new year.

One city group will bring in the new year in an atmosphere free from strong drink yet replete with all the other usual trimmings for a bang-up party.

Victoria members of Alcoholics Anonymous and their guests will gather tonight at an Alano Club party, 100 strong, for dancing, turkey supper and refreshments—non-alcoholic—and the revelry is slated to continue until the small hours of the morning.

**FIRE HALL PARTY**

Other smaller clubs and community groups have arranged parties in their respective community centres, and Langford residents will have a party in their fire hall on the Island Highway.

Three of the largest gatherings will be at the Empress Hotel, Club Sirocco and Crystal Garden, where top entertainment and refreshments will be enjoyed by celebrants who have held their tickets for weeks.

Old England Inn, Moraes Steak House, Chez Marcel and the Monterey will have special New Year's Eve dinners, and 1953 will be given a rousing welcome at both Victoria and Aragon ballrooms.

Two theatres, the Capitol and Odeon, will have special midnight shows for film fans.

**RECEPTIONS**

New Year's Day will be featured by the customary civic military and private receptions for the men of the city and district. They will be held at the following times:

From 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.—Garrison officers' mess, Work Point Barracks.

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon—5th (B.C.) Coast Regiment, 75th HAA, Bay Street Armory.

From 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon—Victoria council, City Hall.

From 11 a.m. to 12 noon—Composite officers' mess, Armory.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Government House; HMCS Malahat, 1350 Esquimalt Road; Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's), Armory.

From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Pacific Command, RCN, HMCS Naden warroom.

From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Esquimalt municipal hall.

From 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Cadboro Bay.

## Navy Names Seven To Rank of Captain

32 Officers Included in Half-Yearly Promotions List Released by Ottawa

Victoria naval officers are included in the Royal Canadian Navy's half-yearly promotion list, announced today in Ottawa by Defense Minister Brooke Claxton.

A total of 32 senior officers are named in the list. Seven regular force commanders were promoted to captain. They were:

John C. Littler, 42, Chief of Staff to the Flag Officer, Atlantic Coast, of Halifax; Harold V. W. Groos, 40, naval member of the Canadian Joint Staff, London, of Victoria; Michael G. Stirling, 37, of Kelowna; William M. Landymore, 36, commanding officer of HMCS Iroquois, of Brantford and Ottawa; John Deane, 42, principal naval overseer at Sorel, of Vancouver and Victoria; Frederick T. Gillespie, 46, deputy electrical engineer-in-chief, Naval Headquarters, Ottawa, of Vancouver; and T. Blair McLean, 42, naval headquarters deputy medical director general, of Legal, Alta.

**TO COMMANDER**

Twelve lieutenant commanders were promoted to commander in the regular force:

Leo P. McCormack of Port Arthur; Henry W. Moxley, 35, of Toronto; Donald G. Padmore of Westmont, Que.; Reginald J. Pickford, HMCS Ontario, of Montreal; Leslie E. Simms, 35, of Fredericton, N.B.; Daniel H. Fairney, 36, of Ottawa; Sterling R. Hanright, HMCS Naden, sec-

retary to the Flag Office Pacific Coast, of Amherston, N.S., and Moncton, N.B.; Peter Cossette, 33, director of naval air supply at Naval Headquarters, of Ottawa and Victoria; George S. Geddes of Kenora, Ont.; and Martin Beardmore of Toronto and Halifax.

The rank of acting commander went to two regular force officers, Lieut. Cdr. Frederick L. Clairmonte, of Halifax and Ottawa, and Surgeon Lieut. Cdr. Marcus H. Little, of Haliburton, Ont.

Seven reserve lieutenant commanders were promoted to commander. They were:

Arthur G. C. Whalley, Kingston, Ont.; William P. Chipman, Ottawa; John A. MacKinnon, Saint John, N.B.; William C. McRoberts, Calgary, Alta.; Surgeon Lloyd S. Bower, Regina; Surgeon Maurice D. Young, HMCS Discovery, Vancouver, and Sturton M. Davis, Montreal.

The other four reserve promotions were to the rank of acting commander:

Glen McDonald, commanding officer, HMCS Discovery, Vancouver; George H. Parke, Milton, Ont.; Surgeon John R. Moore, Montreal, and Surgeon David J. Breithaupt, Toronto.

**Coroner to Probe Car Crash Death**

A coroner's jury, presided over by Deputy Coroner Dr. J. H. Moore, will probe circumstances in the traffic death of three-year-old Michael Chudleigh, 1025 Bank, at an inquest Friday at 10 a.m. at McCall Bros. Funeral Parlors.

**Funeral services for Wallace Hambling Wightman, who died suddenly from a heart attack on Tuesday morning, will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Royal Oak Burial Park, following cremation.**

Arrangements are in the charge of Hayward's Funeral Chapel, Canon A. E. Greenhalph will officiate.

Palbearers are Denis Hagar, Alan R. McAnally, C. Murray, Jack Cassidy, O. M. Prentice and R. Jenkins.

Honorary palbearers are Dr. A. H. W. Edgewood, Henry Street; C. Griffiths, H. Sherman, H. R. Milburn, H. Leith, Walter Miles, W. Speed, P. T. Hammond and F. G. Harper.

The late Mr. Wightman is survived by his widow, Beatrice Wightman, Luxor Apartments; one daughter, Phyllis Hambling Wightman; one son, Cyril Wightman, and a grandson, Alan Wightman.

**W. H. Wightman Funeral Set For Friday**

**ASK The TIMES**

Q.—Was the Great Wall of China considered one of the Wonders of the World in ancient times? (2) How long was it and why was it built?—C.C.

A.—(1) Not one of the Seven Wonders of the World as known in Alexandrian days. (2) Winding for 1,400 miles, it was built about 228-210 B.C. to keep out northern barbarians.

Q.—At what age did William Pitt the Younger become British Prime Minister?—H.W.A.

A.—At 24.

Q.—What is the national anthem of the U.S.?—E.P.

A.—The Star-Spangled Banner (author Francis Scott Key, Sept., 1814) was legally designated as the republic's national anthem by act of Congress March 3, 1931.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.

**DAMAGE TOTAL ABOUT \$138,000**

**Victoria Fire Losses Smaller in 1952**

Greater Victoria came through 1952 with considerably less fire damage losses than in 1951.

Victoria fire-fighters attended a total of 749 alarms of all descriptions, including 45 false alarms, and the damage bill reached \$101,186.90 up to the end of November.

Insurance figures on losses have not yet been filed for three major December fires. It is believed the Ormond's factory fire, caused close to \$25,000 damage; about \$7,000 was lost in the Hickman-Tye building fire, and \$5,000 in Whitney's jewelry shop blaze.

These estimates bring the damage by fires in the city to about \$138,000.

Last year fire damage totaled \$223,143, including the \$160,000 Hudson Mill fire on Garbally Road.

During 1952 firemen attended 256 chimney fires. Largest single loss was the \$44,751 blaze at the McCurdy Hosiery Ltd. plant at 35 Erie.

Oak Bay has the best record for the year. Up to today losses by fire were recorded at \$2,293.25, compared to \$7,652 last year. The municipality's fire department attended 132 alarms last year and 174 during 1952. Value of property involved was \$325,000.

Saanich fire officials say the fire loss total for this year will be about \$13,000 less than it was in '51.

Fire damage figures by insurance agents show that \$18,381 damage has been done this year, not including the Christmas Eve fire that destroyed the Whittaker home on Holland Avenue. Damage there is roughly estimated at \$7,000. Loss total last year was \$38,276. Firemen in that municipality attended 390 alarms in 1951 and 460 this year.

Esquimalt fire department officials expect this year's fire damage to be close to last year's figure, \$8,000. The department attended 89 alarms this year. They attended 80 alarms in 1951. Three persons were injured in an explosion that caused one home fire this year.

## ST. LAURENT BROADCASTS TO NATION

The annual New Year's address by Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent to the Canadian people will be carried by CJVI, CKDA and CBU from 5 to 5:10 p.m., New Year's Day.

Governor-General Vincent Massey will also speak, following the prime minister at approximately 5:05.

**Ten Watching Results of Rare Surgery**

Ten persons in Victoria are watching with understandable interest the progress of a patient in Royal Jubilee Hospital who underwent a rare heart operation Tuesday. They may be similarly treated.

A Victoria surgeon, who does not wish to be identified, performed the surgery, never before attempted here.

"The patient's condition today is satisfactory," Dr. J. Murray Anderson, hospital administrator, said today.

The operation involved cutting the heart wall and enlarging one of the valves which controls the flow of blood through the heart, into the lungs, then back to the heart and arteries.

The heart is kept at work the whole time, he said. The hospital had certain instruments made to facilitate the operation.

"Procedure for this operation has been well established," Dr. Anderson said. "I believe it has been performed a few times in Vancouver."

**Confidence Keynotes Messages**

Government, labor and civic leaders expressed confidence in the future in their New Year messages to Victoria today.

Said Premier W. A. C. Bennett:

"It is my prayer, and I'm confident the prayer of all the people of this province, that 1953 may be bright, happy and prosperous."

"And so I wish you all a very Happy New Year."

Said Mayor C. L. Harrison:

"We have just passed through the Christmas season which is ever a reminder of the great gift and promise of the Christian faith and gives us renewed strength and courage and an appreciation of the relative unimportance of worldly things as compared with the eternal values of things spiritual."

"We can be thankful, too, that our civic affairs are in a satisfactory condition and that with developments hoped for in the coming year we should be in a still better position of assurance when we enter 1954."

"At the end of 25 years the city will be practically out of debt—that is, of course, if present policies are continued. However, because I realize 25 years is long in the life of a person, I am considering the possibility of making some financial arrangement to spread our debt load to further years and thus lighten the load of the present taxpayer, and so let posterity pay a fair share."

While they look for a prosperous year, messages by British Columbia labor leaders unanimously oppose a new government plan to put the Labor Relations Board on a part-time basis.

"There is a great deal of dissatisfaction with the provincial government's unrealistic attitude toward labor's problems, as exemplified in its plan to reduce the present LRB to a part-time basis with a cut in salary of its members," said A. P. Raymond, secretary of Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council (TLC).

**Police Offer Celebrants Safe Ride From Parties**

If you are driving tonight or tomorrow and feel incapable of handling a vehicle properly due to alcohol, call the city police and they'll help you to keep out of trouble.

"We helped out at least a score of drivers who had sense enough to call on us during the long Christmas holiday period—and that invitation to help you is open for the New Year period," said Chief of Police John Blackstock today.

Motorists taking advantage of the police offer is considered one of the main factors traffic accidents were "moderate" during the Christmas period.

Police suggest drivers who have been drinking stop their cars and call the police station (G4111). Police will take the car keys and the celebrants home, or call a taxi for them. A watch will be kept on the cars.

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## Outstanding Women Chosen in Various Fields



CHARLOTTE WHITTON  
Heads List



MARLENE STEWART  
Leads in Sports



SUZANNE CLOUTIER  
In the Theatre



MAZO DE LA ROCHE  
Literature, Art

A woman mayor who keeps in the headlines is Canada's "woman of the year" for the second time in a row.

Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa headed the 1952 list of outstanding women chosen in a Canadian Press poll by women's editors of Canadian daily newspapers.

Others high in the voting include Lois Marshall, Toronto soprano who thrilled reviewers when she sang in New York's Town Hall and who now plans a three-year concert tour of Canada, the United States and South America.

CP asked women's editors to choose the year's outstanding women—on a basis of news interest—in sport; literature and art; stage, screen and radio; music and public affairs, and in addition to choose a "woman of the year."

The result: public affairs and woman of the year, Miss Whitton; sport, golfer Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont.; literature and art, Mazo de la Roche, Toronto novelist; stage, screen and

radio, Ottawa-born Suzanne Cloutier; music, Miss Marshall. Mayor Whitton has been given more space in Ottawa newspapers than any six other mayors. Two years ago she led the polls with the biggest vote any controller ever received in the national capital. When Mayor Grenville Goodwin died a few months later she completed his term and this year was elected in her own right.

For some months in 1952 she waged a friendly feud of words via the newspapers with Mayor Allan Lamport of Toronto. The two buried their differences last October at a Whitton-inspired plowing match at Carp, Ont., for mayors only. Mayor Lamport was first and Mayor Whitton third.

"Next year if we girls have to wear jeans and slacks, the men should have to wear kilts," was her final comment.

Another contender in both woman-of-the-year and public affairs categories was Mrs. Tillie Rolston, 65, first woman cabinet minister with portfolio in Canadian history. British Columbia's

Social Credit government named her minister of education.

So was Mrs. Pauline McGibbon of Toronto, prominent Dominion Drama Festival official and first woman president of the University of Toronto Alumni Association.

Kate Aitken of Toronto, radio commentator and world traveler, was given votes in public affairs and stage, screen and radio.

Others mentioned in the theatre group included Shirley Douglas, daughter of Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan, now studying drama in London; Gisèle Mackenzie, Montreal-born radio singer, and Toby Robins, CBC television actress.

Suzanne Cloutier, who got most votes, is the daughter of Queen's printer Edmond Cloutier. In the last year she has gained international fame as an actress.

Mazo de la Roche, internationally known for almost a quarter century for her books about the Whiteoaks family, headed the literature and art class. Miss de

la Roche's latest book, "A Boy in the House," was published in 1952.

Close contenders in this category were two French-language authors, Gabrielle Roy and Mrs. Germaine Guevremont. A year ago Mrs. Guevremont won the Governor-General's award with "The Outlander."

Miss Roy's "Where Nests the Water Hen" appeared in English translation in 1951.

Votes also were given to Marianne Macdonald, 18-year-old McGill University student who recently published her first book,



LOIS MARSHALL In Music Group

"Black Bass Rock," a suspense novel for children.

Marlene Stewart, 18-year-old golfer, was chosen leader in sports for 1952. Miss Stewart won the Canadian Ladies' Close

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### Couple United at Double Ring Ceremony Recently

White chrysanthemums with poinsettias decorated Emanuel Baptist Church for the recent wedding of Joan Margaret Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Davies, Pandora Avenue, and Thomas Richard Reesor, son of Mrs. E. D. Reesor, Quebec Street.

Rev. J. Smith officiated at the double ring ceremony and D. W. Phillips played organ music. During signing of the register, Jean Kerr sang "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of fine English lace over taffeta, scalloped at the neckline, the fitted bodice with dropped waistline being pointed in front and back. Her chapel veil of double illusion net was gathered to a Juliet cap of matching lace and she wore long lace gloves. The groom's gift of pearls was her only ornament and she carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and white feathered carnations and trailing ivy.

Miss Dorothy Davies was maid of honor for her sister, gowned in royal blue. Mrs. Pat Hunt was bride's matron, and brides-

maids were Miss Bosso Sundher and Miss Jennifer Munday. All wore deep turquoise, styled in taffeta with insets of nylon net in the strapless bodice and overskirts of the same filmy material complemented by short-sleeved taffeta jackets, net mitts and caps trimmed with braided net. Loose colonial bouquets of Johanna Hill roses provided a charming color contrast.

Fred Terentiuik was best man, and ushers were Bruce McKay, Jerry Williams and Donald Davies.

The reception was held at Olde England Inn where mothers of the couple received with them. Mrs. Davies wore deep turquoise crepe with white accessories, and Mrs. Reesor chose navy blue with off-white accessories. Both had corsages of rich cream roses. The toast was given by Dr. W. W. Bell.

Leaving by car for Up-Island, the bride wore a grey worsted suit with teal blue coat, red accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Reesor will live in Edmonton.

### OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cowan, who were married recently, are entertaining tonight at a five-o'clock party at their Linden Avenue home for 40 friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, Miss Beverley Rough and Mr. Albert Anderson, Miss Wendy Cox and Mr. Carl Stanwick will be in a party attending the dance this evening at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, 422 Chester, left for Vancouver on Tuesday, where they will spend four days as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, FO E. E. Jones and Mrs. Jones.

An annual no-host party will be given this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Henderson, 2520 Cotswold Street. Invited guests are Dr. and Mrs. R. H. McDougall, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johns, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Challoner, Dr. and Mrs. William Milburn, Dr. and Mrs. W. McDonald, Mrs. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Webber, Cobble Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shore, 1250 Dallas Road, will be hosts at a cocktail party in their home to precede the New Year's Eve dance at the Uplands Golf Club. Invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. J. Strang, Mr. and Mrs. H. Caruans, Captain and Mrs. J. W. Kempston, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Porritt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cozens.

Following the dance, the party will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Strang, 1871 Forrester, for breakfast.

### Margaret Ogle Married At Service in St. John's

Canon George Biddle officiated at the recent nuptial service in St. John's Church which united Margaret Anne Ogle, daughter of Mrs. Ogle Margaret Street, and late Capt. William Ogle, RCA, and Ronald Forsyth, son of Mrs. Forsyth, Kelowna, and late George A. Forsyth.

Frederick Chubb played organ music for the ceremony and the bridal party was piped from the church by Hamish Simpson and Ian Hunter.

Given in marriage by her brother, Lieut. William Melville Ogle, RCN, the bride was lovely in a white gown fashioned with lace bodice and filmy net skirt poised over white taffeta, and worn with a lace redingote having long pointed sleeves, small pointed collar and tiny buttons to the waist. Her chapel-length veil of fine tulle was gathered to a lace Juliet cap, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white spray chrysanthemums and carnations.

There were four attendants. Mrs. William M. Ogle, her sister-in-law, was matron of honor, while Miss Isobel Ogle, Miss Sheila Price and Miss Sally Woods were bridesmaids. They presented a charming picture in gowns of pastel green styled with velvet bodice having insets of ruffled lace and full skirts of net over taffeta featuring two bands of velvet piping at the hip-line. There were topped by matching velvet jackets fashioned with rolled collars and three-quarter-length sleeves. They had feather bandeaux in their hair and carried colonial bouquets of chrysanthemums in a beige-pink tone.

Mr. Bryan Vincent served as best man, and ushers were Mr. Harry Stasney, Mr. Donald Faulkner and Mr. Peter Thomson.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Simpson, Glenlyon School, Beach

Drive, where the mothers of the newlyweds welcomed guests with them. The three-tiered cake centred the table surrounded with pale green tulle sprinkled with beige-pink chrysanthemums and flanked by lighted tapers. Mr. Simpson proposed the bride's health.

The couple are honeymooning in Oregon.

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## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

### To Attend Wedding Here

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ladner and Mr. Philip Wallace will be guests at Government House on Saturday while in Victoria to attend the wedding of Miss Shirley Wallace and Mr. Paul Arsen.

Among other guests who will come to this city for the wedding are Mrs. George Lester, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson, Miss Beverly Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Underwood, Vancouver.

### Ball at Royal Roads

Members of wardroom at Royal Roads will be hosts at a New Year's Eve ball this evening in the castle.

Col. Cameron Ware, commandant, and Mrs. Ware, will entertain at a dinner party in their home at Royal Roads prior to the ball.

### Married in Mainland City

Of interest to Victorians is the announcement made today of the marriage in Vancouver on Dec. 22 of Miss Florence Hayward, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Victoria, and the late Mr. Hayward, to Mr. Dominique Michael Trew, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Trew, also of Victoria. The couple are spending their honeymoon in California and will return to live in this city.

### On New Year Day

The commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Walter J. Mosedale, and Mrs. Mosedale, will entertain at the traditional New Year's Day reception from 3 to 5, at their home on Cumberland Road. Their guests will be officers of the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment and their wives.

### At Victoria Golf Club

Gay decorations, combined with New Year's Eve noisemakers and a midnight supper, will be features tonight at the gathering at Victoria Golf Club.

Going to the dance in a no-host group will be Dr. and Mrs. George Bigelow, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Edmison, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Edmison, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Trotter, Dr. and Mrs. Don Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Dr. and Mrs. Colin Ibbettson and Dr. and Mrs. Simon Marinker.

In another no-host party will be Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Commodore and Mrs. V. G. Godfrey, Col. and Mrs. B. Russell Ker, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McConnell, Commodore and Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards, and Col. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Henderson will be with Mr. and Mrs. F. Anson Firth and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tye. A foursome will include Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckle Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Francis; another foursome, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillis and Mr. and Mrs. William Usher.

Major and Mrs. R. S. Dyer have arranged a no-host party that includes Miss Roma Dorman and Mr. Richard Blass, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harris and Mr. and Mrs. H. Mearns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey will be there, also Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Rutherford Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gonnason and Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Goertz.

There will be a dinner party at the Transit Road home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Munro before the dance, when their guests will be Mr. Don Campbell, Miss Mary Campbell and Dr. and Mrs. Norman Cook.

Meeting at the home of Mr. Hugh Johnston, St. Patrick Street, before the dance will be Mr. Phil Redford, Miss Joyce Roome, Mr. Einar Brynjolfson, Miss Patti Jones and Miss Corine Jefferson.

### Dance at Colwood Golf Club

The popular Colwood Golf Club will be setting for many New Year's Eve parties, where Victorians will dance to the music of the Fred Pitt Quartette.

Secretary of the club, Mr. D. Rhys-Jones, and Mrs. Rhys-Jones, will attend the dance with Mr. and Mrs. H. Vaio, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yeadon, Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. G. Arsen.

A cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rae, 2223 Murray Drive, will precede the dance for Mr. and Mrs. G. Thackeray, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. A. Songhurst, Mr. and Mrs. H. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bissenden.

Also celebrating the New Year at the golf club will be Mr. and Mrs. V. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Spaven, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norworthy, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Evans, Mr. G. Andrews, Miss Marion Kennedy, Mr. C. H. Lanigan, Miss Doris Noble.

Friends meeting at an informal party given by Mr. and Mrs. William Court, Sooke Road, are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ranniger, Vancouver, will be spending New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. R. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Halford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wintemute.

A popular foursome planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fox.

Combining celebration of 1953 with a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. J. Browett, who will leave for Edmonton in mid-January, are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Damaske, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Garey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCague.

### To Greet New Year at Uplands

The Uplands Golf Club, with the music of Charles W. Bradley's orchestra, has drawn many Victorians who will celebrate the New Year with their friends in its spacious clubrooms.

Mr. R. F. Williams, president, and Mrs. L. Hutton will attend an informal cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacDonald, 932 Aral Street, prior to the dance. Other guests are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pellow, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hansen.

Friends gathering at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Webster, 1981 Forrester, will be Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Humber, Mr. and Mrs. H. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenney. A buffet supper and cocktail party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 572 Head Street, for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lockhead, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Noel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pipes, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ivings.

### New Year's at the Yacht Club

Traditional festivities for welcoming a new year will be marked by many who plan to attend the New Year's Eve ball at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club this evening.

In a party with Commodore and Mrs. Jack Mercer will be Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Middleton, Mr. Andrew Wright, Miss Nan Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilgour and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Nelson.

Making up a party for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carter, Mr. John Nelson, Miss Rick Syrett, Mr. Edward Liersch, Miss Dawn Van Norman, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grandfield.

Planning to attend together are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Griffiths and Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts.

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Typical of gatherings in many Victoria homes during the holiday season is the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells, Saskatoon, and their children, Sharon, six; John, 11, and

Dennis, eight. They arrived in the city early last week to spend the holiday with Mr. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells, Beach Drive.

## Spencer-Watson Wedding Vows in a Setting of Holly and Pine Boughs

Pine boughs, holly and tiny lighted trees were placed at the chancel rail in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, for the ceremony on Saturday evening which united Ida Margaret Watson and Robert Arthur Spencer. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns read the vows for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Port Alice, V.I., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spencer, Stettler, Alta.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in an exquisite gown of white lace over tulle, with floor-length bouffant skirt. The fitted bodice was styled with a row of buttons

down the back, a sweetheart neckline and net yoke, and lily-point sleeves. White flowers trimmed her dainty Juliet cap, which held an illusion net veil. The bride complemented her ensemble with a pearl necklace and matching earrings, gift of the groom. She carried sweetheart roses on a white prayer book.

Mrs. Jack Archer was matron of honor in sheer pink floor-length gown featuring a fitted bodice, high neckline finishing in a Peter Pan collar; and long full sleeves. A Juliet cap of pink flowers harmonized with her cascade bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaid Miss Isabelle Spencer, sister of the groom, chose a strapless gown of full-skirted mauve net over tulle. Mauve mitts matched her bolero of tulle, and she carried a cascade of yellow chrysanthemums.

Petite Lynne Archer was a charming junior bridesmaid in pink net dress, featuring full skirt and ruffles at the low neck which formed the sleeves. Lily-of-the-valley decorated her ruffled tulle cap and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

Best man was Paul McConnell, Calgary. Peter Hurst, Yellowknife, N.W.T., and Fred Ostin, Prince Rupert, ushered. Cherry Bank Hotel was decorated with white chrysanthemums in standard baskets for the reception, where a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a silver vase of sweetheart roses, centred the bride's table. Roy Jure, Yellowknife, N.W.T., proposed the toast.

For a honeymoon in Seattle and Vancouver Mrs. Spencer wore a classic turquoise wool knitted suit and matching off-the-face hat. Her outfit was completed with a full-length muskrat coat and black accessories.

The couple will make their home in Yellowknife, where both are employed.

Many out-of-towners attended the recent wedding of Margaret Watson to Robert Spencer. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jure, Yellowknife; Mrs. S. Johnson, Milner; Mrs. Bosman and Mr. Alan Watson, Whanook; Mr. Paul McConnell, Calgary; Mr. Fred Ostin, Prince Rupert; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Port Alice; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spencer, Stettler, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Dick) B. Campbell and their small son, Richard, have arrived from Pasadena, Calif., and will spend the New Year week-end with Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Dallas Road. They will go on to Vancouver later where Mr. Campbell has accepted a position with the federal department of geology. He has just completed a three-year course in geology at California Institute of Technology.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Browett, who leave Victoria on January 15 for Edmonton, were honored at a farewell party given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. R. Steele, 1218 Old Esquimalt Road. Mr. Browett, manager of the fur department in the Hudson's Bay Co., will hold the same position in Edmonton.

### Choir Party

Oak Bay United Church choir party was held on Monday evening at the home of the choir leader, Mrs. Vera Barclay, Mrs. S. Fanstone was in charge of entertainment. George Burnell played Santa with gifts under the tree for the more than 45 present.

Refreshments were served and at close of evening president of the choir, Jack Edwards, presented Mrs. Barclay with a gift from the choir and Jim Saunders with a gift in appreciation of his assistance at the church organ for the special yule music. Dr. W. W. MacPherson spoke briefly; also Mrs. Barclay and Mr. Saunders.

### CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

Annual Party—Members of Ladies' Auxiliary to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. held their annual party recently. Mrs. E. Watson distributed gifts and pupils from Florence Clough's school of dancing entertained, also songs accompanied by Al Denoni on the piano accordion were enjoyed. Mrs. A. Bean played the piano for community singing led by Stan James and refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Marrs and her committee. President, Mrs. G. Ree, cut the cake made and donated by Mrs. E. Jarvis and decorated by Mrs. E. McCabe.

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## ISLAND DIGEST

**NANAIMO**—Funeral services for John T. W. Place, 72, who died at his Piper's Lagoon home, will be held Friday. Active in the labor movement all his life, he arrived in British Columbia in 1905 from England, and for 20 years was employed by the provincial government in labor work.

**GANGES**—The following took part in a combined party and recital of Salt Spring Island Choral Society: John Chalk, Mrs. A. W. Larmour, Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mrs. F. H. Baker, Clare and Kathleen Devine, Howard Barker and Archdeacon G. H. Holmes. Mrs. Guy Cunningham and C. J. Zenke had charge of the program.

**ALERT BAY**—RCMP have reported wreckage believed to be that of the Boxer Day by the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Calhoun has been seen again off Egg Island. They expect it may be that of a boat taken from Makwatto Rapids Christmas Day by John Nollie, 15-year-old Indian boy, who was heading for Tackawash Harbor.

**DUNCAN**—Ald. George Highmore told city council this week that a Calgary geologist is coming to the district to examine certain sites and determine whether there is natural gas in the area.

**LADYSMITH**—Board of directors of Ladysmith General Hospital will ask the BCHIS for minimum requirements and estimated cost of a new hospital for Ladysmith, and conditions regarding establishment of a laboratory.

### Vancouver Boy Electrocuted

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—A five-year-old boy was electrocuted Tuesday when he crawled through a fence and touched a high-voltage transformer in an industrial yard here.

The boy, Leo Doucette, crawled through a hole in the fence. He was found frozen to the transformer by his mother.

Because it contained two of each item, the handy Navy "ditty bag" originally was called a "ditto bag."

### TRAIN IN FIELD

## Welfare Worker Shortage Feared by B.C. Officials

The number of trained social workers in British Columbia—and many other Canadian provinces—may reach a dangerously low point, according to welfare officials here.

Government sources said the province is "just getting by" now with its 240 social workers. The anticipated increased demand next year may result in a difficult shortage, they believe.

Private agencies expressed similar fears. Enrollment at universities offering courses in welfare work has decreased considerably and there is no indication of an upswing. The decline in enrollment is partly due to the fact that ex-service men and women, who took their training with the help of DVA educational benefits, have now graduated. There is no similar bulk of students coming along to take up this slack.

The B.C. government is trying to head off a shortage of welfare workers by adopting a system of "in-service training."

This involves taking young men and women into social work and teaching them "in the field." After several months of this

practical work, the potential welfare workers are given an intensive month-long course at a special school.

This training is not as full as universities offer, but so far it has helped B.C. keep abreast of the tremendous demand for social workers.

Welfare workers' pay is considered good. Pay in the various categories ranges from \$218 to \$250, \$245 to \$298 and \$260 to \$315.

The Canadian Welfare Council feels young people should be given added incentive to go into welfare training through federal and provincial bursaries and scholarships.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY BUS SCHEDULES

**Victoria-Nanaimo**—Scheduled Service plus: Lv. Victoria 8.45 p.m. to Duncan only.

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## Articles on Religion Praised by Minister

A Victoria Times feature was praised by a prominent city churchman, Dr. F. E. H. James of the Metropolitan United Church, Tuesday in a disclosure to fellow Kiwanians of what he gains from religion.

Speaking to the Kiwanis weekly meeting at the Empress Hotel, the clergyman took as his topic the title of the current Times feature, "What My Religion Means to Me."

Of the series of articles by prominent Victorians he said: "During the past days I have

been very much interested in that excellent series of articles appearing in our local evening paper and I think that The Times and its editors are to be congratulated for giving to so many of our citizens the opportunity of putting into words what religion means to them.

### TOPE UP THOUGHTS

If our newspapers would give more space to such articles as these I am sure the tone of our thinking would be lifted to a higher level. It would be a good thing if every one of us was to sit down quietly with pencil and paper and do likewise. It would help to clear our thoughts and confirm our convictions about some of the great abiding verities which constitute our faith."



DR. F. E. JAMES

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## PSYCHOLOGIST SAYS ONE SPANK MAY BE ENOUGH

**LONDON (AP)**—A British child psychologist says just one spanking may be enough to put any child on the straight and narrow.

Dr. E. R. Matthews told the conference of Education Associations Tuesday night that a talented snacker waits for the right moment to get that wallop home: "The moment when the child pits its whole self against all authority."

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## Roads Not Keeping Pace With Highway Traffic

**OTTAWA (CP)**—The provinces spent more than ever before on highways this year. The figure does not include municipal expenditures. The coming year will see 3,237,000 vehicles on Canadian roads, the report said. Surfaced roads will total 175,000 miles—one mile for every 18.5 vehicles.

Despite peak activities, the association said, "highway administrators in Canada face very grave problems in the years immediately ahead." One reason for the "critical" situation was that provinces were squeezed by rising costs.

The association also forecast that highway budgets to be presented to provincial legislatures in the next two months are expected to exceed the record

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Construction of the Trans-Canada Highway is lagging behind schedule, the association said. It now was certain that the big road would not be completed before the 1956 expiry date of the federal-provincial agreements.

The acoustics of the Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake City, Utah, are so perfect that a pin dropped at one end can be heard at the other end, 250 feet away.

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Greetings Will Be Held in Senate

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It will be Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey's first of these historic public receptions since taking office early this year and, while he will be following out the custom of his predecessors generally, he will be departing from practice in one way.

See Page 13 for Victoria New Year's Day receptions.

He is switching the levee this time from the pillared corridor of the main Parliament Building's Hall of Fame to the re-carpeted Senate chamber where he opened Parliament twice during the last year.

### It Could Cost \$33 And That's Cheap By Comparison

Toronto may have its underground but Victoria's got cheaper New Year's celebrations.

It's a matter of record that you can hit the top spots in town tonight, traveling de luxe, and still wind up in pocket before Toronto celebrants can get in the door.

Here is the comparison:

In Toronto it will cost you \$35 per couple to invade the New Year's Eve supper dance at the Empire's largest hotel—the Royal York.

In Victoria it's only \$15 per couple at the Empress Hotel, the city's high spot. After that your bill for the evening may look something like this:

Hotel ..... \$15  
Taxis ..... 4  
Corseage ..... 4  
Refreshments ..... 5  
Tips, etc. .... 5

Why, you even have \$1 left over for aspirins or breakfast!

Here are some other New Year's Eve tariffs at various Canadian points:

Edmonton celebrants who go supper dancing will be charged \$15 per couple; Winnipeg the same; Saint John, N.B., \$25 per couple, with other cities running in between.

### Father Faces Charge of Killing Son

NANAIMO — A father was charged Tuesday with the bread-knife slaying of his son during a drinking party.

Dead is Robert Adams Jr., 22, who was stabbed through the heart early Tuesday morning at his home in Lantzville.

A few hours later Robert Adams Sr., 62, was charged with murder and remanded to Jan. 7. Police were told the father and son fought after the elder Adams had protested a continuation of the drinking party. The stabbing occurred about 5 a.m.

Investigators found a blood-spattered nine-inch bread knife in the kitchen of the Adams home. Mrs. Jean Adams, 19-year-old wife of the victim, witnessed the slaying.



### 'Whew! Well, That's One Year Out of the Way'

Since Patrick Bulmer greeted Victoria as 1952's first-born babe, the world's been in a sad mess, what with its wars, terrorism, atom bombs, hydrogen bombs, governments falling, and living costs rising. But—by the look of him—it's all been a wonderful experience as he gets set to

head into a brand new 1953. Pat was born Jan. 1, 1952, to Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Bulmer, 1043 Sutlej Street. Although father is in Germany with 25th Infantry Brigade, mother has promised him a bonny New Year. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

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resistance to aggressive action in Korea, and the increasing military, economic and moral strength of the forces of freedom in the world, the last two years have seen improvements in the prospects for peace and prosperity in the world," he said.

"For this we in Canada should be most grateful, and at home we certainly have much for which to be thankful.

"Canada was blessed this year with a record harvest. Economic conditions remain favorable and the level of our external trade is high. The danger of inflation has not entirely disappeared but many pressures have eased.

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### 2 Die in Bizarre Battle on Airliner

#### WEATHERMAN CALLS RAIN FOR FIRST DAY OF 1953

Refreshing winds up to 35 miles per hour, scintillating rain showers, and skies filled with beautiful cloud patterns, will prevail over Victoria as 1953 makes its debut here.

Briefly, weather will be bad for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

A weather front that will cross the city tonight will leave rain and high wind in its wake, to be followed Thursday by cloudy skies and infrequent showers.

Temperatures will remain mild, however, and will range between 40 and 48 degrees.

Another seasonal storm is now crossing the Pacific, the weatherman said, and is expected to make itself felt here by Thursday night.

### Mother, Four Children Die in Quebec Blaze

Overheated Stovepipes Blamed for Tragedy Near Sherbrooke; Weather Hampers Firemen

MEGANTIC, Que. (CP)—A mother and her four young children were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed their two-storey wooden home.

The dead are Mrs. Alphonse Pepin, 28, and Gaston, Nicole, Pauline and Normand, whose ages range from three months to seven years.

Megantic is in Quebec's Eastern Townships 50 miles east of Sherbrooke.

The fire broke out at 7 a.m. before the husband, a night shift worker at a manufacturing plant, arrived home.

Firemen said they believe the fire was caused by overheated stovepipes.

All five bodies were found on the kitchen floor.

When firemen arrived the house was in flames. They were hampered by a temperature of 30 degrees below zero.

### Bubbling Oil Shows Where Tug Sank

VANCOUVER (CP) — A bubbling oil slick, fed from the tanks of the missing tug Petrel 420 feet below the surface of the Gulf of Georgia, probably marks the grave of seven crew members.

The position of the Petrel, missing since Saturday, was definitely indicated today by Capt. John Wigan of the tug A. G. Garrish, one of the several search vessels.

Capt. Wigan said the ever-growing slick and readings on his depth recorder leave little doubt that the tug rests on the ocean floor near Cape Mudge on Quadra Island, 150 miles north of here.

During the past few days of the parliamentary recess a notable change of atmosphere in respect to the explosive Currie Report has become apparent in government circles.

Whereas the ministry was very much on the defensive in respect to the document when Parliament adjourned, now is evidencing a rapid recovery of self-confidence.

The explanation of the cabinet's revived morale was said to be the reports which it has been receiving from some of the Liberal members who have returned to their constituencies for the recess.

For those who greet the dawn with throbbing head there are at least 101 get-well remedies. But none is completely satisfactory, according to Scaglione, whose family has been in the beverage dispensing business for three generations.

"The most popular right now is the 'Bloody Mary' or 'Red Snapper'—a big glass of tomato juice with Worcestershire sauce, celery salt and a jigger of vodka," he said.

"The tomato juice and Worcestershire sauce soothe the stomach. I don't know what they want the vodka in for."

How can one get rid of the stale odor of liquor? "When I started as a bar boy at the old Ritz-Carlton Hotel," Scaglione recalled, "one of the breath-sweetening agents most in demand was herbsaint. Now they use chlorophyll chewing gum or mints."

"In Paris they use pernod, sometimes spiked with milk and cloves. Belgians ask for vanilla sticks; Germans for centuries have chewed 'sweet wood,' a kind of tree bark.

"One of the oldest remedies kicking around is warm wine flavored with limes or lemons. And old Tibetan warriors had a cure which Scaglione predicted would never get a wide following in American pubs.

"They—high-sipped blood to make them feel better," he said. What is Scaglione's own personal hangover remedy?

"None," he said. "I don't get hangovers. Seeing them is bad enough."

### Red Agents Desperate Air Piracy Act Foiled

By SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—A Red agent fleeing the Philippines Tuesday shot and killed two crew members of a passenger plane in a desperate but futile bid to reach sanctuary in Communist China.

Nationalist Air Force fighters forced the plane down on Quemoy Island, a Nationalist outpost just 15 miles from the Red mainland.

The agent, Hung Tsu-shun, was brought to Taipei under heavy guard today, along with seven passengers who survived the bizarre attempt at aerial piracy.

Hung, 23, appeared unconcerned on his arrival here.

During the fantastic flight, the plane flew over part of the mainland. Communist anti-aircraft opened up, but caused no damage.

A final ironic touch was added when the plane, a DC-3 of the Philippines Air Line taxied to a halt on Quemoy.

Miss Mary Alice Ireton, Bethel, O., a passenger, said Hung apparently thought the co-pilot had landed in Red territory. He was startled to find himself surrounded by Nationalist soldiers. He surrendered meekly.

Miss Ireton told reporters the passengers could do nothing to help until they saw the Nationalist fighters. Then, she said, "We jerked the seat covers off, wrote 'SQS' on them with lipstick and hung them at the windows for the Nationalists to see."

She said Gaston surreptitiously signalled the Nationalist pilots by waggling the liner's wings. The Red agent failed to notice the manoeuvre.

Another passenger, Carlos Baranda, 37, an insurance adjuster, said before trouble started just after the plane took off on what

was supposed to be a routine trip from Laoag in northern Luzon to Aparri, about 100 miles to the east.

"About 15 minutes out of Laoag I heard two muffled noises," he said. "I thought they came from the engines, but afterwards I realized they were shots. Immediately as the shots were fired, the plane plunged crazily as if out of control."

"The next thing I saw was the flight pursuer, Eduardo Diago, kicking the door to the crew compartment. Then I heard two more shots... fired through the door."

"Diago spun half around, then collapsed right in the cabin. "Blood was spouting from him. "I was told afterwards that the Communist had gone into the compartment, locked the door and ordered the pilot, Capt. Pedro Perlas, to head for Communist China."

"Captain Perlas objected and the Communist fired two shots into his head. Those were the muffled noises I heard and that's why the plane seemed suddenly out of control."

"Right to the time he landed, 1½ hours later, the Communist kept his revolver sticking into Gaston's neck."

Baranda said Hung had two .43-calibre revolvers, but he could not confirm a report that the Red agent also carried two hand grenades.

Doctors at the University of Illinois Educational and Research Hospital said today that Rodney was resting as well "as could be expected" after yesterday's surgery.

The navy announced today that the ship will leave Halifax for Victoria January 9, arriving here early in February.

The announcement from Halifax stated only that Crescent was coming to Esquimalt "for conversion." However, it is known that:

1. Crescent will be given the "full treatment" of anti-submarine devices, along similar lines to those now being installed in Algonquin. Work on Algonquin is nearing completion here by Yarrows Ltd.

2. Approximately \$5,000,000 is the estimated cost of conversion.

3. Work will be done by the navy and not contracted out to a private firm.

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## FINAL BULLETINS

### Rosenberg Re-Trial Bid Denied

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States Court of Appeals today upheld a lower court ruling denying a re-trial for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell, convicted atom spies.

The Rosenbergs are scheduled to die in the Sing Sing prison electric chair the week of Jan. 11. Sobell is in Alcatraz prison serving a 30-year-to-life term.

### Bonner Gets Liquor Report

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 60-page report on how British Columbians want their liquor served was turned in to Attorney-General Robert Bonner today.

The report was made up in record time by a three-man commission consisting of chairman H. H. Stevens, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade; Dean Cecil Swanson of Christ Church Cathedral, and George Home, secretary of the B.C. Federation of Labor (TCL).

Mr. Stevens said the report is unanimous but did not indicate what was in it.

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### CHURCHILL

LONDON (Reuters)—Prime Minister Churchill today prophesied in a New Year's message that 1953 will be "historic" for Britain.

In a message to the Primrose League, a Conservative party organization of which he is grand master, Churchill said: "The year that has ended offered us a challenge which we did not fail to meet; the new year presents new and hopeful opportunities. It will be an historic year for our country. The eyes of all men will turn to Britain as our young and beautiful Queen is crowned."

"Let us not forget that our ancient kingdom, strained though it has been by wars and sometimes by unwisdom, is still a force with which all men and all nations must count."

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#### SANTA ANITA

First Race—Seven furlongs:  
Sledge (Cholmondeley) \$10.00 \$4.00 \$2.50  
Black Hawk (Westrop) 2.70 2.50  
Sloop Sledge (Afcro) 3.80  
Time, 1:26  
Second Race—  
Heart Springs (Arcaro) \$3.50 \$2.50 \$2.00  
Chicle Speed (Garin) 2.30 2.10  
Agreed (Baird) 11.00  
Time, 1:12 3-5  
Third Race—  
Vino Bambino (P. Moreno) \$6.00 \$4.00 \$2.70  
Pass Below (H. Moreno) 2.50 2.50  
My Alibi (Westrop) 2.60  
Time, 1:25 1-5

#### FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—  
Judy Rounders (Scurluck) \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.50  
Balfre (Popara) 4.00 2.40  
Champs D'Yves (Cook) 4.00  
Time, 1:17  
Second Race—  
Smurkias (Glasner) \$6.70 \$4.00 \$2.70  
Marine C. (Cook) 5.00 4.20  
Lil Furs (Zehr) 2.60  
Time, 1:15 2-5  
Third Race—  
El Pachito (Keene) \$2.40 \$2.00 \$2.00  
Seven Pillars (Glasner) 2.80 2.10  
Tramway Ray (Taylor) 11.40  
Time, 1:13 3-5  
Fourth Race—  
How Vain (Cook) \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.50  
Reunion (Hernandez) 4.10 4.20  
Must O Blue (Perruolo) 4.00  
Time, 1:22  
Fifth Race—  
But Why (Cook) \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.50  
Ace Captain (Popara) 3.80 2.60  
Playway Jack (Keene) 2.60  
Time, 1:49 2-5  
Sixth Race—  
Metropolis (Keene) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$4.00  
Smooth Finish (Glasner) 8.00 5.00  
Rolling Time (Adkins) 14.00  
Time, 1:14  
Seventh Race—  
Sedgwick (Popara) \$4.00 \$2.50 \$2.00  
Kutka (Perruolo) 7.00 4.00  
Baronetto (Silva) 4.20  
Time, 1:14 2-5

### NO PAPER THURSDAY

New Year's Day will be observed as a holiday by The Times staff and there will be no paper.

Next regular editions will be published Friday.

### SELECTIONS

#### SANTA ANITA

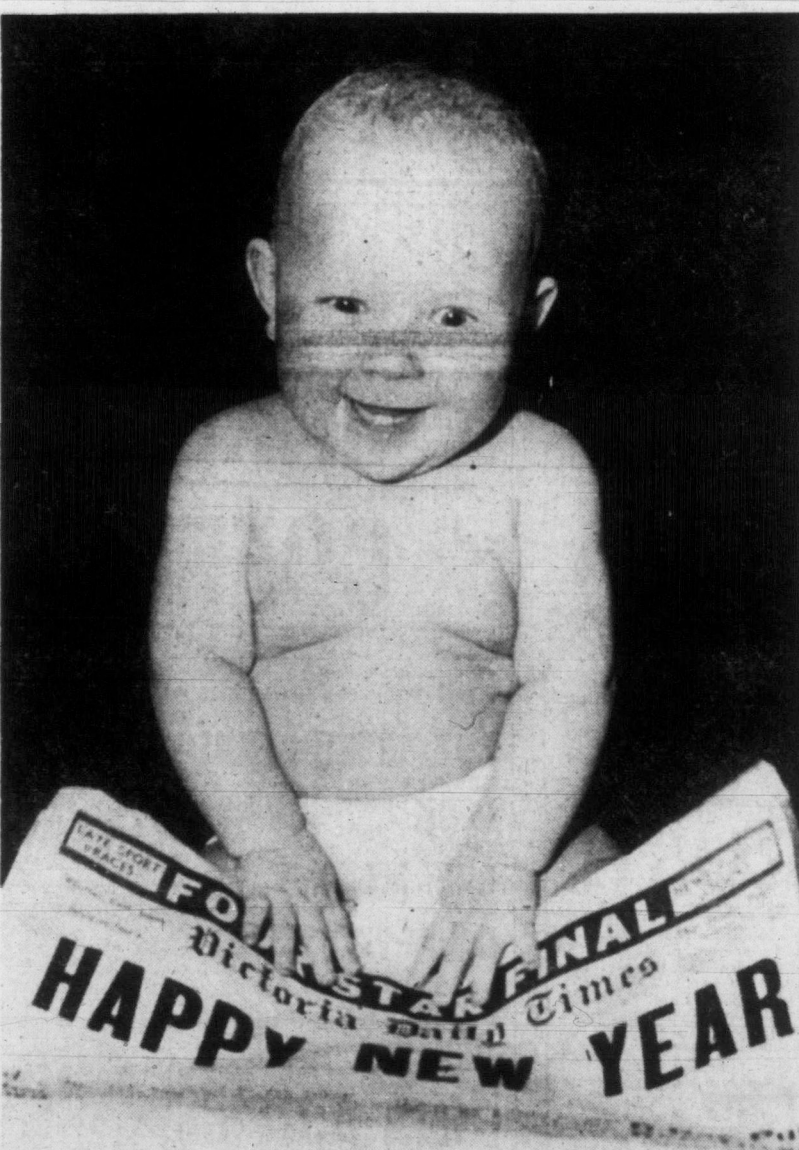
1—Mediate, Bob Avey, Connections.  
2—Sunny Sands, El Toro Ban, Eric Ad-  
miral.  
3—War Deal, Redo Last, Radiant Glory.  
4—George Did, Charbob, Pine Street.  
5—Red Bird, Holo Sky, Red Peacock.  
6—Our Claude, Pursuit, Jerry M.  
7—Moonrabb, Horsestrader, Ed. Stormy  
Cloud.  
8—Sir Creek, Challans, Abe's Birthday.  
Best Bet—Our Claude.



B.C.'s industrial force hit an all-time record for income in '52. Course a few, like m' Uncle Zeke, wuz holdin' themselves in reserve.

Resolved not t' make any resolutions this year. Seems th' only one I kin keep.

Peace on earth for th' New Year. An' I hope y'll all be here t' enjoy it, especially car drivers.



'Whew! Well, That's One Year Out of the Way'

Since Patrick Bulmer greeted Victoria as 1952's first-born babe, the world's been in a sad mess, what with its wars, terrorism, atom bombs, hydrogen bombs, governments falling, and living costs rising. But—by the look of him—it's all been a wonderful experience as he gets set to

head into a brand new 1953. Pat was born Jan. 1, 1952, to Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Bulmer, 1043 Suttley Street. Although father is in Germany with 25th Infantry Brigade, mother has promised him a bonny New Year. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

### 'ONE FOR THE ROAD' PILES THE LOAD

#### For a 'Head' Let This Be Read

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP).—If you want to know the best way to deal with the problem of a New Year's Day hangover, take a veteran bar expert's tip:

"Forget about that 'one for the road' the night before," George Scaglione, beverage steward at the Carlton House, added:

"It is always that one for the road that hurts—the one people take after common sense tells them they have had enough."

For those who greet the dawn with throbbing head there are at least 101 get-well remedies. But none is completely satisfactory, according to Scaglione, whose family has been in the beverage

## Bizarre Battle Fought In Attempted Piracy

By SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—A Red agent fleeing the Philippines Tuesday shot and killed two crew members of a passenger plane in a desperate but futile bid to reach sanctuary in Communist China.

Nationalist Air Force fighters forced the plane down on Quemoy Island, a Nationalist outpost just 15 miles from the Red mainland.

The agent, Hung Tsu-shun, was brought to Taipei under heavy guard today, along with seven passengers who survived the bizarre attempt at aerial piracy.

Hung, 23, appeared unconcerned on his arrival here.

During the fantastic flight, the plane flew over part of the mainland. Communist anti-aircraft opened up, but caused no damage.

A final ironic touch was added when the plane, a DC-3 of the Philippines Air Line, taxied to a halt on Quemoy.

Miss Mary Alice Ireton, Bethel, O., a passenger, said Hung apparently thought the co-pilot had landed in Red territory. He was startled to find himself surrounded by Nationalist soldiers. He surrendered meekly.

Miss Ireton told reporters the passengers could do nothing to help until they saw the Nationalist fighters. Then, she said, "We jerked the seat covers off, wrote 'SOS' on them with lipstick and hung them at the windows for the Nationalists to see."

She said Gaston surreptitiously signalled the Nationalist pilots by wagging the liner's wings. The Red agent failed to notice the manoeuvre.

### TWO MUFFLED NOISES

Another passenger, Carlos Baranda, 37, an insurance adjuster, said before trouble started just after the plane took off on what

was supposed to be a routine trip from Laoag in northern Luzon to Aparri, about 100 miles to the east.

"About 15 minutes out of Laoag I heard two muffled noises," he said. "I thought they came from the engines, but afterwards I realized they were shots. Immediately as the shots were fired, the plane plunged crazily as if out of control."

"Then it righted itself."

"The next thing I saw was the flight purser, Eduardo Diago, kicking the door to the crew compartment. Then I heard two more shots... fired through the door. Diago spun half around, then collapsed right in the cabin."

"Blood was spouting from him. I was told afterwards that the Communist had gone into the compartment, locked the door and ordered the pilot, Capt. Pedro Perlas, to head for Communist China."

"Captain Perlas objected and the Communist fired two shots into his head. Those were the muffled noises I heard and that's why the plane seemed suddenly out of control."

### MISSED AIRLINER

"It was okay again when the co-pilot, Capt. Felix Gaston, took over the controls."

"Right to the time he landed, 4½ hours later, the Communist kept his revolver sticking into Gaston's neck."

Baranda said Hung had two .45-calibre revolvers, but he could not confirm a report that the Red agent also carried two hand grenades.

## New Scalp for Brodie Twin; Both Still Live

CHICAGO (UP)—Physicians hoped today that a new scalp flap drawn across the brain of 15-month-old Rodney Dee Brodie would minimize the danger of cerebral infection in the separated Siamese twin.

The skin flap was put in place Tuesday in a two hour and 15 minute operation—the first surgery since Rodney was separated from his weaker twin, Roger Lee, 13 days before.

Meanwhile, Roger was still in a deep coma more than 300 hours after the 12 hour and 40 minute operation that separated him.

from Rodney. The twins had been joined at the top of their skulls with their legs pointing in opposite directions.

Doctors at the University of Illinois Educational and Research Hospital said today that Rodney was resting as well "as could be expected," after yesterday's surgery.

## WEATHERMAN CALLS RAIN FOR FIRST DAY OF 1953

Refreshing winds up to 35 miles per hour, scintillating rain showers, and skies filled with beautiful cloud patterns, will prevail over Victoria as 1953 makes its debut here.

Briefly, weather will be bad for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

A weather front that will cross the city tonight will leave rain and high wind in its wake, to be followed Thursday by cloudy skies and infrequent showers.

Temperatures will remain mild, however, and will range between 40 and 48 degrees.

Another seasonal storm is now crossing the Pacific, the weatherman said, and is expected to make itself felt here by Thursday night.